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## State asks city to relocate water main near dam site

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

A city water main may ironically serve as a roadblock for a project aimed at improving the AuSable River fishery.

Plans to lower the city park dam by one foot, which will allow for fish passage upstream and will cool water temperatures and improve trout habitat upstream, are on hold while Grayling City and state officials address a water main located near the dam.

The water main, which is the main source of water for people on the south side of town, is currently under water but does not totally rest on the bottom of the river.

The DNR is spending \$390,000 to lower the dam and to install rip rap which will allow fish to travel upstream.

The project is funded from a portion of fees captured from the sale of fishing licenses.

"Fishermen are paying for this," said Steve Sendak, a DNR fisheries biologist.

When dam is lowered, DNR and Department of Environmental Quality officials fear that the pipe will be susceptible to damage and freezing.

The DEQ is recommending the city abandon the water main and replace the undersized water main which crosses on Maple

Street, which will improve the efficiency of the water system.

The DNR has pledged to give the city \$50,000 toward the projects on the condition of releasing the state from being liable for the water line.

State DNR officials are also lobbying on behalf of the city for a \$168,386 Community Development Block Grant from the Michigan Economic Development Corporation to fund the relocation project.

"We just don't have more money available to hand out," Sendak said. "We're tapped out."

Grayling City Manager Allen Lowe said city officials are waiting for a written legal agreement from the state on the project.

Grayling Mayor Joe Ferrigan said he believes the state should provide all funding for the project.

"I think if they're lowering the dam, then they would pay for relocating the water main," he said. "If the DEQ doesn't want it there - they should pay to move the thing."

The dam was first built in the late 1800s to create a storage pond for timber which supplied the local lumber mills.

The dam was rebuilt in 1932 as part of a bridge reconstruction project.

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Photo by Dan Sanderson

Department of Natural Resources officials hope to start a project to lower the city park dam in December or January.

## Magnetic stickers a show of support for 1439th unit

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

Two wives of troops in the 1439th Engineer Detachment based out of Camp Grayling, who are currently fighting fires in Iraq, are fanning the flames of support back home.

Melissa Howe, the wife of Spc. Scott Howe, and Annette Sinclair, the wife of Staff Sgt. Brian Sinclair, are selling magnetic ribbons which can be put on vehicles which say "Support Our Troops."

One magnet is the traditional yellow ribbon, and another is a combination of the American flag and the yellow ribbon. Two other stickers have a camouflage design which say "Support Our Troops" and "Bring Them Home Safe."

The 1439th Engineers Detachment, which is comprised of 20 troops from throughout the state, was deployed on December 14, 2003. The unit is expected to return home in December or January, said Capt. Dawn Dancer, spokesperson for the Michigan Department of Military and Veterans Affairs.

Howe and Sinclair have spearheaded the sticker sales as a fund-raiser for the 1439th unit's family support group.

Wives, children and family members get together regularly and exchange phone calls through the network.

"That way, the guys know

you are being cared for and you have somebody to lean on," Howe said.

"Everyone knows what you're going through," Sinclair added.

The sticker sales are one of several fund-raisers held by the members of the family support group.

Funds have gone to pay for food for get togethers, crafts for the children and t-shirts which carry a message of support for the troops. Money has also gone to mail care packages and boxes of food collected by the Community of Christ Church.

The family support network is also hoping to have a welcome home party when the unit returns.

Information regarding the activities of the unit is classified and Howe and Sinclair can not share those details. They, however, said the troops are fighting several fires and have built their own living quarters.

Family members try to support each other as they hear news about American troops being attacked or killed by terrorists and insurgents and wonder if they will get that next call from their loved one.

"You overlook the small stuff," Sinclair said.

The stickers are being sold for \$5.00 a piece and are available at the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce office, the Ole Dam Party Store and the Gray Rock Cafe.



Photo by Dan Sanderson

Melissa Howe and Annette Sinclair are selling the Support Our Troops stickers to raise funds for the 1439th Engineer Detachment's family support group.

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## Church move stalled; more money needed

by Susan Warrington  
Staff Writer

The Stittsville Methodist Church, which was built in the 1880's, is waiting for its trip to Wellington Farm Park, a working replica of a 1930's farm, located near Grayling.

The church hasn't been used since the congregation consolidated with the Moorestown Methodist Church in the 1990's.

Howard Taylor, President of the non-profit corporation which owns Wellington Farm Park, had been looking for an old schoolhouse for the Park but had been unsuccessful.

In the summer of 2003, a visitor to the Park told Taylor that the Norwich Township Board in Missaukee County was going to dispose of the old Stittsville Methodist Church and if he was interested, he should attend the next board meeting. Taylor did, and the board was happy to donate the church to the Park.

Since then Taylor has been working to raise money to move the church. The initial phase of moving the church requires \$50,000.

Taylor said the money has been raised, thanks, in part, to a grant but a great deal of the matching funds are "in kind" donations and right now "cold



Photo by Susan Warrington

The old Stittsville Methodist Church waits to be moved to Wellington Farm Park where it can once again be used as a church.

hard cash" is needed to move the church.

First, money is needed to move the church 26 miles from its present location in Stittsville to the Park. Then, funds are needed to build a basement for the church.

The grant money and "in kind" contributions will pay for reattaching the 20-24 foot steeple and refurbishing the building.

The church will be located in the woods and will be visible from the road once the steeple is reattached to the building.

The church will be on-site, Taylor plans to begin fundraising for the second phase of the plan to build an education/interpretive center which will become part of a "tremendous cultural complex."

The church will be used of occasional regular services, vesper services, weddings, vow renewals and funerals.

Taylor added that it is important to get the church moved this fall, otherwise the deal is likely to fall through.

Once the church is on-site, Taylor plans to begin fundraising for the second phase of the plan to build an education/interpretive center which will become part of a "tremendous cultural complex."

The center would be used for plays, historical presentations and concerts. It could also be used as a reception hall for weddings.

Taylor added that the complex would be a "fantastic asset to the community" because it would "put Wellington Farm Park in the role of a major destination for travelers."

Anyone wishing to contribute money to help get the church to the park should contact Howard Taylor at 348-5187.

## Cash for Class helps local schools

by Susan Warrington

Staff Writer

Spartan Stores, owner of Glen's Markets, contributed a total of \$6,441.20 to schools and Head Start programs in Crawford

County during the 2003-2004 school year as part of the Cash for Class program.

Crawford AuSable Schools received a total of \$5,569.40 to spend as they choose. AuSable Primary received \$755.80, Grayling Elementary received \$1,499.90, Grayling Middle School got \$1,232.50 and Grayling High School received \$2,081.20.

Crawford AuSable Preschool received \$131.30, Grayling Head Start got \$287.80 and Frederic

Head Start received \$87.90.

The Calvary Baptist School received \$331.30 from the Cash for Class program and the Grayling Seventh Day Adventist school received \$33.50.

The program for the 2004-2005 school year has already started.

To help a school, tell the cashier that you would like to participate in the Cash for Class program and mention the name of the school that should receive the donation.

## Officials address parks and recreation committee

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will allow the panel to meet as an advisory committee rather than have it develop long-range recreation plans for the city.

The committee will also not be subject to the Open Meetings Act and will be asked to supply memos from its meeting rather than official minutes.

Dunckel had intended to step down as secretary of the committee in April. Some meetings for the committee were canceled this year and Mary Ann Ferrigan acted as secretary at other meetings.

"I strongly felt that no matter what ideas or plans we had, they were not on the same page as (the) city council," Dunckel said in her letter. "We have beautiful parks in our town that are not being utilized. My main objective was to make the play equipment at (the) city park safe (and) I have done that. My mission is complete."

Moshier said the committee still has to approve minutes from meetings where Dunckel acted as secretary and would contact her regarding her official resignation from the committee.

"We have a lot of good ideas and we want to go forward," DiPonio said. "We get a lot of input that probably the city council can't get."

## State asks city to relocate water main near dam site

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The city of Grayling and Michigan Department of Transportation are involved in a longstanding dispute over ownership of the dam. City officials believe the dam is owned by the state. State officials claim the

dam is the responsibility of the city because it is located on a city easement.

By lowering the dam, the structure will no longer be regulated by the state.

"This project will remove that legal aspect," Sendak said.

## Candidates discuss Michigan's education crisis

by Susan Warrington

Staff Writer

COOR Intermediate School District and Kirtland Community College presented a "Meet the Candidates" night asking State Representative Matt Gillard (D-Alpena) and challenger Richard Fortier (R-Alpena) to present their views on the impending crisis in education.

The candidates answered four questions given to them a week ahead of time and three from the audience.

The evening began with an overview of the problem by COOR Superintendent Robert Jones, who organized the event. He said per pupil funding from the state has remained static or decreased for the last three years while costs for the districts have continued to rise.

Jones said an additional problem is the loss of students in most northern Michigan districts. He said, "student loss does not translate automatically to staff cuts because the losses come from grades K-12, with possibly only two to four students per grade leaving, which has a large impact on funding, but does not affect classroom size significantly."

To solve their short term problems, many of the districts COOR serves have dipped into their fund equity to pay for the recent shortfalls. Jones said, "fund equity is like the rainy day funds the State of Michigan once had. Once used, the fund is not replenished, so it can't be used to solve the next crisis."

Some districts are now faced with making drastic cuts in programs and staff.

In answer to the first question, both candidates said they saw the three most important issues facing the state as education, health care and the economy.

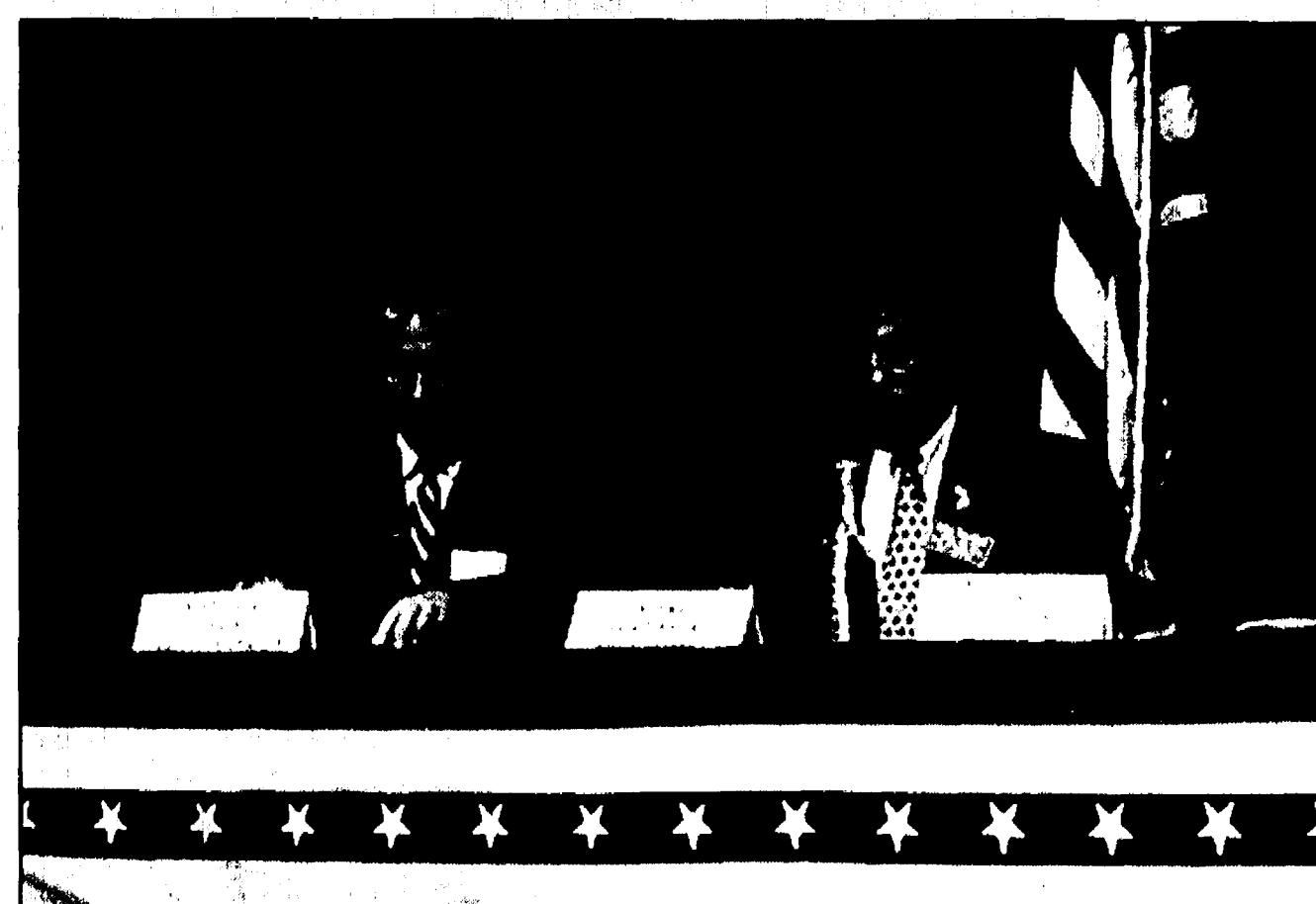
Gillard said two billion dollars have been cut out of the state's budget and education has been "held harmless" as much as possible. He said he recognizes the need to increase funding, but said rising health care costs and the loss of jobs are exacerbating the problem.

Fortier said he would get more money for education by closing the real estate property transfer tax loophole which would allow the state to collect a great deal more money on real estate transfers. He said this money could be used to support education.

The second question asked how the candidates would deal with the state's financial crisis and reduction of services.

Fortier said although he is opposed to racinos, "if they come, the licenses should be sold not given away." He also wants the DNR money, set aside to purchase land, to be used for the current financial crisis.

Gillard said there are structural problems with the tax deficit and



Representative Matt Gillard (D-Alpena) and challenger Richard Fortier (R-Alpena) prepare for their discussion on the funding of education in Michigan.

there is no will in Lansing to work on it. He said if the property tax collection had not been shifted to summer taxes, there would have been a 17-percent across-the-board cut in services from the state. He added that when it finally gets to the point where services are not there, the group in Lansing who have refused to deal with the problem will finally have to act.

The third question asked them how they would solve the northern Michigan schools crisis.

Gillard said there was a group from western Michigan who are not pro public education and they are not willing to work on solving the problems faced by public schools. Until that changes, he said, not much will be done.

Fortier said he favored allowing people to make contributions of up to \$3,000 to public or private schools and being allowed to write it off on their taxes.

The final question asked the candidates what they needed to know from schools in northern Michigan to help the schools deal with the federally mandated No Child Left Behind legislation.

Gillard questioned whether the MEAP test was the right vehicle to use to test the success of children. He said the test was originally designed as a curriculum guide, not an achievement test.

Fortier said more parents need to get involved. He added some children are beginning school too early and are penalized because they are so much younger than their classmates. He thinks children should be five in June in order to begin school in September.

The first question from the audience asked whether either candidate had accepted funding from GLEP (Great Lakes Education Project), spearheaded by Betsy DeVos.

Gillard smiled and said no. He added that in his last campaign,

GLEP spent a lot of money opposing him. He said GLEP favors vouchers whereas he thinks the focus should be on providing the best public education we can for all the students in Michigan.

Fortier agreed there are good home schools and bad ones but he's not sure we can force them to do anything. He added that he didn't have any answers for how the situation could be remedied.

Joel Sheltrown and Bruce Rendon who are running for the 103rd district seat were also present since both COOR and KCC work with students from the 103rd.

Moderator Tony Derezniski congratulated all of the participants for their civility. He said what had been discussed showed the candidates did not agree and was appreciative of the fact that they made their positions clear without attacking each other personally.

Approximately 200 people attended the meeting. Crawford AuSable Schools Superintendent Milli Haug said she was very pleased with the turnout. She said the turnout shows that a great many people in northern Michigan are very concerned about the problems public education is facing.

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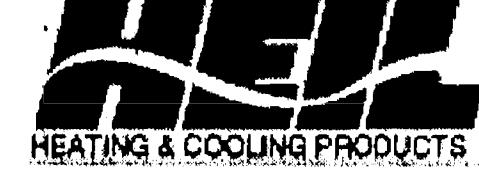
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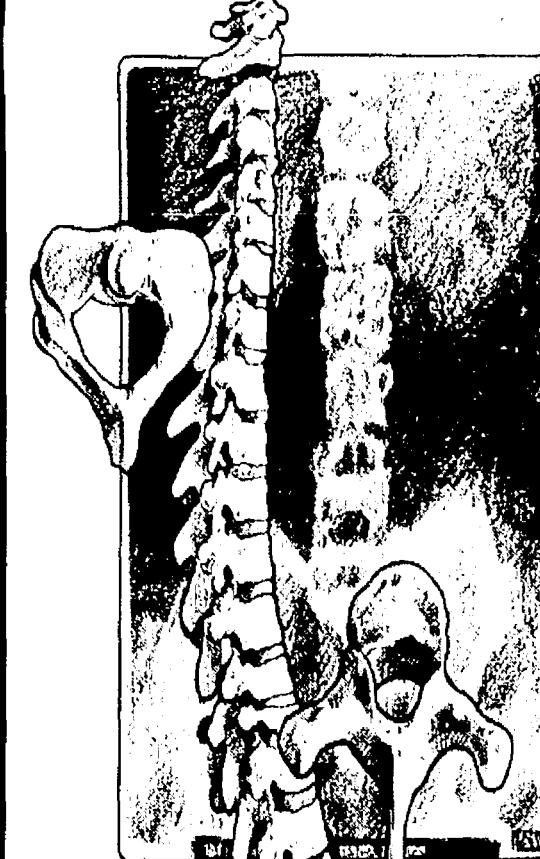
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## ISSUES AND

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## ALMANACK

by Richard Milliman

## Kerry shines in first debate... apparently

THE FIRST OF this election year's great debates is over, and apparently Sen. John Kerry was the clear winner.

At least, that's what most media pundits and other usual political savants have concluded.

I really won't argue.

Early post-debate polls indicate results of Debate No. 1 gave Sen. Kerry a much needed voter boost. Kerry poll figures had been slipping a bit, but post-debate he rose into a virtual dead heat with President George Bush, according to most accountings.

Republican spin doctors, of course, claim President Bush came out just fine in the debate, although they are not convincing in their rationale of why Mr. Bush prevailed.

Spin weavers for the Democrats were ecstatic in their praise, and had no trouble citing this passage and that one, how Sen. Kerry drove home point after point, how Mr. Bush recoiled at Mr. Kerry's

debating prowess.

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A COUPLE OF premises to keep in mind when analyzing who did what to whom behind the rostrum:

One premise is that most newspaper columnists, TV analysts and web page political experts tilt decidedly toward Mr. Kerry in the first place .... at least those with the most readers, listeners and viewers do. These political analysts were out with their pro-Kerry reviews before the lights were turned off in the debate room.

An auxiliary premise to ponder is whether such swift, favorable Kerry reviews influenced the polls which followed. In other words, do the columnists and commentators saying so make it so.

In the minds of many voters, it becomes a self-fulfilling prophecy, and it could be at least in part the reason for Sen. Kerry's standing in the polls to jump as it did.

The Kerry surge could be genuine, of course, and may be a significant milestone on his trip to the White House.

Keep in mind how the Kerry candidacy turned into a juggernaut in last winter's primary/caucus season once it turned the Iowa corner.

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THIS WRITER is reluctant to jump that firmly on a Kerry bandwagon because of the first debate.

Mr. Kerry certainly looked brighter and sharper on the podium than did Mr. Bush. I wondered if he had spent at least part of the day in a health spa for a bit of reconditioning.

His style was superior to Mr. Bush's demeanor. Both were crisp in their favorite arguments.

Presidential debates over the years have developed into a two pronged affair - style and substance.

In a contest of style, it was clear to me that Mr. Kerry scored higher, but in substance, the debate was a draw.

I had heard all this stuff before - these words, these ideas, these charges and these answers, proposals and counter proposals. The content of the debate, to me was merely a recounting of campaign ads, speeches, press releases and other information that have been available for months.

Of course, I pay closer attention to political campaigns than a lot of voters. I read a lot of the political and campaign stories, at least scan most of political columns I come across, and listen to most campaign ads, at least until I become nauseated by repetition.

As the first debate droned on, I decided I was learning nothing new from either candidate, so after about 45 minutes I went to bed.

Maybe all the good stuff that excited so many Kerry-bending political experts and pundits happened in the last half of the debate.

LOVE MY DOG - A study sponsored in part by the American Kennel Club found 51 percent of dog owners who are likely to vote prefer a German shepherd living in the White House over 49 percent who favor a Scottish terrier, according to The Detroit News.

Sen. Kerry owns a German shepherd. President Bush owns a Scottish terrier.

The sample of dog owners was taken about 30 days ago, but the findings seem consistent with the post-debate polls.

However, the dog owner poll also showed that 51 percent of dog owning voters trust Mr. Bush more than Sen. Kerry to walk their dog.

There must be some deep psychological meaning behind it all.

# # #

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman, and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.

## EDITOR

## This may be the most important election for generations

To the editor:

Well Ms. Lester, you and your liberal party are wrong again. Let me set you straight. It was your buddy John (flip-flop) Kerry who stated publicly that foreign governments favored his election as President. Unfortunately he didn't have the guts to tell us who these governments were. I could say more but unfortunately, it would be lost on you and your Liberal buddies.

We as conservatives cannot

become complacent and take for granted that President Bush will be re-elected in a landslide. Quite contrary; now is the time we need to gear up and help anyway we can. Now is no time to get lazy.

Make no mistake, this may be the most important election for generations to come.

God bless our President, our country and our military.

James W. Allman  
Frederic

## Thank you for serving our country

To the editor:

My husband was recently home on his 15 day leave from Iraq. He is a Firefighter in the National Guard and has been deployed for nine months and counting.

I am writing this because I would like our community to know how wonderful my husband felt every time someone came up and told him "thank you for serving our country." To him, this is what living in a daily state of terror and being away

No matter what your political view is I hope everyone will please shake a soldier's hand and realize what they and their families have put on the line each and every day for our country. God Bless our Soldiers.

Annette Sinclair  
Grayling

## Vote for the person you feel most confident in

To the editor:

It is interesting to look in the Letters to the Editor each week and to realize that this one page is a 'microcosm' of what our country has become; divided. Cathy Lester, The Reidelbergers, Art Evon, and of course James W. Allman all write letters regularly. They try so hard to make their points and to get you to despise the other's candidate. This has been the norm in this country for some time now. It seems the further we get removed from September 11th, the more divided we become, which is a shame, because on September 12th we were perhaps the most United we have ever been, not only as a country, but as a world.

I'm not going to place blame on one party or another, they

are both guilty of the despicable behavior of pettiness. Bill O'Reilly, Rush Limbaugh and Sean Hannity make millions off this division and on the other side of it so does Al Franken, Jon Stewart and Michael Moore; trust me these people are not your friends. They are making millions off our pettiness, whether you are buying Sean Hannity's book or buying a DVD of Moore's "Fahrenheit 9/11" you are playing right into their hands. The more we get along, the less money they make.

This country has not been this divided in my lifetime. The fight for the White House is so petty that "Liberals" are actually criticizing a man for avoiding the Vietnam War and the "Conservatives" are actually criticizing a man that volun-

tarily served there. This is the most backward thing in the world. Usually "liberals" completely empathize with draft dodgers (Clinton) and "conservatives" staunchly defend any veteran (Dole and McCain). But not in this case, it has become a bizarro world in which both parties scavenge for any little piece of a scandal to tear apart the other one. It's really pathetic how we have turned into that and in the end it isn't the candidates fault, it is us the voters who allow ourselves to be manipulated by this machine. If our children were so manipulated by television and radio, we would turn it off.

We always exclaim how we want so badly for the candidates to just discuss the issues and be honest.

This isn't a letter to tell you who to vote for, I just hope you vote and I hope you don't vote with malice for one of the candidates. I hope you vote for the person that you feel the most confident in. Listen to your own heart, think with your own mind and on November 2nd feel good that you made the best decision for you and your family. Not what Rush told you to do or Michael Moore told you to do not what a letter to the editor told you to do and definitely not what some 30 second commercial told you to do. God Bless America. God Bless our troops. And may the best man win!

Chad Patterson  
Grayling

## There really isn't any place on Earth comparable

To the editor:

Returning from a wonderful adventure around the world in September 1980, I was shopping in the old Ben Franklin's when I was approached by one of the long time employees, who somewhat shyly and hesitatingly inquired as to what was my all-time favorite place in the world.

I remember responding that there are truly many wonderful and beautiful places in the world

and although having been on the Seine River in Paris, and the Irrawaddy in Burma, it was sometimes very hard to choose. However, I shared that for me the choice was clear and that to be on the AuSable River in September was the all-time favorite. As a world traveler, I have appreciated the simple beauty often found in our own backyards.

Now having just returned to

my home in Austin, Texas after a brief four day visit to Michigan and only a day in Grayling, I was reminded of that conversation and encounter now almost 25 years ago.

As when I lived in Grayling in the mid-70's, I was treated royally by Mom and Dad Chappel (Bob and Eileen) and the Smocks (Bobby and Mary) and even treated to a short float down river. Reminded of the beauty

and warmth of the river, the shore, the woods and special friends in Grayling, I am reinforced in my long standing impressions that there really isn't any place comparable on earth and makes me long to revisit and continue to appreciate it all over and over again.

Steve Rison  
Austin, Texas

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Like the Madills, Kaisers, Partellos and Henion with four boys we have had our share of unpleasant experiences with our DNR officers.

But, I would like to share with you a good experience we had with a very special DNR Officer, Clarence Roberts.

In the 1950's times were hard. My mother, Doris Bancroft talked about the time the neighbor

bears gave her a hind quarter of venison, (out of season) with six kids to feed she never refused food.

As we were ready to sit down to a meal of venison steak, mashed potatoes, cole slaw and garden vegetables. Who should knock on our door, but Officer Roberts. He stated he was there to check up on a reported violation.

My mother never refused any-

one a meal, and if you were there at mealtime, you were automatically invited to dinner. Officer Roberts accepted and my mother and six kids ages from two to 12, ate dinner with Officer Roberts. There was not a morsel left (leftovers were unheard of at our house).

After dinner Officer Roberts got up, excused himself and thanked my mother - he said "I do believe that was the finest

beef I have ever eaten," and left.

Nothing was ever said about the out of season venison. My mother always said he was a fine man and a gentleman and always paid her compliments to him.

So you see, there are fine DNR officers somewhere out there.

Irene Bancroft Gildner  
Grayling

Any "Letters to the Editor" endorsing November 2 election candidates or programs received after October 1 will be accepted as paid advertising only. Deadline for display advertising is Friday at 5 p.m. All political ads must be prepaid.

# BRIEFS

## Benefit dinner for Amanda McClellan

A benefit dinner is being held for ten year old Amanda McClellan, at Grayling Baptist Church, 507 Madsen, Grayling on October 8 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Price at the door is \$5 person or \$15 family. Amanda will be undergoing a kidney transplant soon. For more information contact Deb VanDeCasteel at 348-3010.

## Booster Club Installation Dinner

The Grayling Youth Booster Club will be holding their annual Booster Club Installation Dinner on October 16, at the Grayling Country Club. During this event the club will be reinstating their officers and honoring 2004 "Booster of the Year," Irv McIsaac. Happy hour is from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. and dinner starts at 7:15 p.m. Tickets are available through Booster Club board members or call Judy Baker at 348-8478 evenings. Cost is \$35 per couple or \$20 an individual which includes dinner and entertainment.

## Modern Woodmen project of the year

The Modern Woodmen Camp #6378 will be holding their matching fund project this year a spaghetti dinner for Shane Kracy. The event will take place at the Crawford AuSable Elementary School Cafeteria on Saturday, October 23, 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tickets cost \$5 per person or \$20 per family. Up to \$1,500 will be matched for this project. For more information contact Modern Woodmen, Patti Salyers at 348-4442.

## Church hosts annual Harvest Dinner

Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, on Michigan Avenue in Grayling, will host its annual Harvest Dinner on Thursday, October 14 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Meal includes turkey and all the trimmings. Cost is \$7 for adults and \$3 for children ages five to 12. Children four years and younger eat free. Take-outs will only be available between 4 p.m. and 5 p.m.

## Program on gluten free diet to be held

The program, Living Well on a Gluten Free Diet, will be presented on Thursday, October 14, at 7 p.m. in room 301 at the Central United Methodist Church, 222 Cast St., Traverse City. Traverse Area Gluten Free Support Group's dietitian - advisor, Laura McCain, RD, outpatient dietitian at MMC, nutrition instructor at NMC, and certified chef, will sort out the diet and nutritional information found in the public media and provide up-to-date nutritional information for a healthy gluten free diet. Bring your questions. Celiacs and others interested in a wheat-free/gluten free diet are welcome. For more information contact Jim and Pati Tighe at 989-275-8648.

## Christian Singles to hold campfire

Christian Singles (20ish to 45ish) are invited to gather on Saturday, October 16, for 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. to relax, sing and have S'mores around a camp fire along the AuSable. Refreshments and childcare will be provided. Please call Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church office at 348-2974 for directions or to reserve child care. Participants may also meet at Michelson at 6:45 to carpool the short distance to a church members home.

## COA sponsors lunch for Seniors

Seniors from Frederic and Maple Forest area are invited to join the Crawford County Commission on Aging for lunch at noon on Friday, October 8, at the Frederic Community Building located at 612 Co. Rd. Meals are served on a donation basis. Come and join the group for a good meal and then stay for a game of Pantry Bingo. Please contact Eva Hubert at 989-348-7123 if you plan to attend, if you need transportation or if you need additional information.

## Crawford County Democrats to meet

The Crawford County Democrats will meet on Thursday, October 14, at the Crawford County Courthouse at 7 p.m. The Crawford County Democrats meet regularly on the second Thursday of each month. Everyone is welcome. Election signs, bumper stickers, etc. will be available at the meeting as well as at the election headquarters located in the Michigan Federation of Teachers Building, 202 Huron St. (M-72 East, next to H&R Block). Hours are Monday through Saturday 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and evenings Monday through Friday, 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

## Grayling Viking Band sells raffle tickets

The Grayling Viking Band is now selling their Command Performance raffle tickets. Winner of the Command Performance raffle will have the Grayling Viking Band perform private concert within a ten mile radius of Grayling. Drawing will be held on October 14. Proceeds support your local band, by sending band members to band camp and help with college scholarships. Contact a local band member for tickets or call Shirley Curriston, Band Booster President, at 348-1348. Reminder to band members to turn in ticket money by October 8.

## Low cost pet vaccination to be held

There will be a low-cost pet vaccination clinic October 16 at Hawk Hill Farm. Rabies vaccinations \$10.00. Other vaccinations available at discounted prices. Phone Dixie at 348-9178 for an appointment.

## Shelter to sell pet related items at craft show

The Animal Shelter of Crawford County will be selling all sorts of pet related items, including bandanas, treats, calendars, board games and Creature Comfort Cookbooks, at the GPA Fall Craft Show on Saturday, October 9. A fall themed gift basket will be raffled off and tickets to win a 2005 Dodge Durango SLT will be on sale.

## LIBRARY NEWS

### Frederic Community Library

Judy Clyma, Youth Librarian, will be at the Frederic library on October 12 and 26 for the Match Lock Gun Programs. The programs involve making old fashioned toys and playing old fashioned games.

Diane Thomlinson is scheduled for the Rubber Stamping Program on October 21 at 4 p.m. This will be an opportunity to make cards for everyone.

If you are looking for a book to read and can't find it on the shelf, it can usually be borrowed from another library.

The following books have been donated as memorials to the

### Frederic Community Library:

In memory of Dean Welch: from the Grayling Eagles Auxiliary #3465, *The National Audubon's field guide to Insects and Spiders*, and *Quick Books 2004 for Dummies*.

In memory of Loretta Hollenbeck: from the Bradford Lake Association, *Nights of Rain & Stars* by Maeve Binchy.

In memory of Donald Girardin: from the Bradford Lake Association, *Front Porch Tales*.

Memorial books may be purchased from the library for \$15. For more information or to sign up for programs, please call the Frederic Library at 348-4067.



The Grayling Promotional Associations Travel and Adventures Series visits Iraq travelling from the Kurdish controlled region in the North to the Shiite controlled cities in the South.

## The Travel and Adventure Series is featuring Iraq

The Grayling Promotional Associations (GPA) Community Cultural Events Program's Travel and Adventure Series will present "Iraq." Come travel with photographer, filmmaker and freelance journalist Mike Shiley to see inside Iraq.

This new film entitled, Inside Iraq: The Untold Stories, an 80-minute documentary highlights challenges, opportunities and the inside of the Iraqi people and the U.S. soldiers stationed in Iraq.

Shiley traveled extensively throughout Iraq from the Kurdish controlled region in the North, through the infamous Sunni Triangle in central Iraq and to the sacred Shiite controlled cities in the South. He visited impoverished villages with Western medical teams, went on night patrols along the Syrian border in a tank squadron, flew over the country in a Blawhawker helicopter and walked the streets of Baghdad uncovering the lives of the Iraqi people. He literally risked his life every day to bring you this film.

Shiley has worked for two months developing exclusive stories for ABC World News Tonight, Nightline and Good Morning America as well as ABC-TV affiliates, KATU-Portland, OR, KMGH-Denver, CO and WFTS-Tampa/St. Petersburg, FL, international humanitarian aid groups and a

## RANGE FIRING

Range firing is scheduled for the period October 6 - 12, 2004.

The Range 40 complex, Air to Ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd., and west of County Rd. E97 (Twin Bridge Rd.) will be conducting live and inert bombing operations by the Air National Guard during the following dates: October 6 - 7 and 12.

Small Arms Ranges located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and north of Portage Creek. October 3 and 8 - 9.

ARF Range located west of Lake Margrethe, north of Howe Rd., east of the gas pipeline and north of Portage Creek. October 6 and 9.

Range 15, located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Cadillac Rd. and on the east by Carriat Rd. October 9.

Heavy weapons range firing is scheduled from sunrise until three hours after sunset. Due to mobilizations or critical training requirements, the Post Commander may authorize mission-firing requirements beyond this time. This firing schedule is subject to change without notice to the public.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number: (989) 348-6371. For further information call 1-800-628-5820.

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In the Bingo Hall at American Legion Post 106 in Grayling



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# The Bible Speaks

## Sex Sin

Sexually Oriented Businesses promote lust, sin, and death. Lust may be defined as fantasy, yearning and craving, desiring, or coveting. As Solomon warned in the Old Testament in Proverbs 6:25: "Lust not after her beauty in thine heart; neither let her take thee with her eyelids." Jesus repeated this warning in Matthew 5:27,28: "Ye have heard that it was said by them of old time, Thou shalt not commit adultery: But I say unto you, That whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart." "For as he thinketh in his heart, so is he." (Proverbs 23:7). God warns us in James 1:15: "Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin; and sin, when it is revealed, bringeth forth death." God reveals to us a cause and effect relationship between lust, sin, and death.

Paul said in Romans 7:7: "I had not known lust, except the law had said, Thou shalt not covet." He was referring to Exodus 20:7: "Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife, nor his manservant, nor his maid-servant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is thy neighbour's." Judeo-Christian morality promotes love, righteousness, and life, in direct contrast to lust, sin, and death. Lusting after your neighbor is the very opposite of loving your neighbor.

Even Humanists want to preserve human dignity. Coveting or lust after another person denies her/his worth as a human being and makes her/him into a mere object of use and abuse. It denies the dignity and self-respect of a person

in society as a mother, sister, daughter, or father, brother, son. Lust is a selfish craving which threatens the degrading and destruction of everyone it touches. Benjamin Franklin once said, "Many a man thinks he is buying pleasure, when he is really selling himself a slave to it." Coveting and lust bring self-deception and destruction to all human beings.

Pornographers claim their 1st Amendment right of free speech supercedes local ordinances? But can you cry fire in a crowded building where there is no fire? Can you cry wolf when no danger is present? Can you speak slander or write libel against anyone? Can you promote insurrection against the government? Even free speech can be limited when it may deceptively and deliberately bring harm to others. Even local churches which claim 1st Amendment rights accept and obey local ordinances.

We are not wild eyed radicals attempting to search out each home in Crawford County to eradicate all vestiges of the private personal use and abuse of such materials. We are reasonable people who know that SOB's have undermined community standards elsewhere and have been associated with increased sexual abuse, prostitution, rape, incest, drug use, and other serious crimes. We should not be forced to abandon our local ordinances written to preserve the quality of life we desire within our own community. Outsiders should not have the legal or moral right to force their own will upon us and our children in Crawford County.

The only people who really benefit

from SOB's are owners who pocket the money, and lawyers who defend them. There is no socially redeeming benefit offered to our community by SOB's. It is not just religious people who should oppose SOB's. Even atheists want to live in a peaceful, protected neighborhood. Even atheists want to protect their property values and the safety of their children. Though Atheists might not worry about increased sin, they are concerned about the danger of increased crime.

God wrote His 10 Commandments to expose evil and preserve His people. SOB's encourage the breaking of God's commandments by promoting coveting and adultery. Even most adulterers and fornicators are opposed to others coveting and committing adultery against their own mother/father, wife/husband or son/daughter. It is about time for all of us to stand up for the kind of a community and country we will leave for our children and grandchildren. This is not a matter of moral equivalence, but of moral survival for us all. "The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God." (Psalm 9:17). Pastor "B"

Please pray for God's blessings upon the ministry of this column and our church Website at <http://www.i2k.net/cba>. We at Calvary Baptist Church invite you to learn more from the Bible about Jesus Christ. Join us in a verse by verse study of the gospel of John each Sunday.

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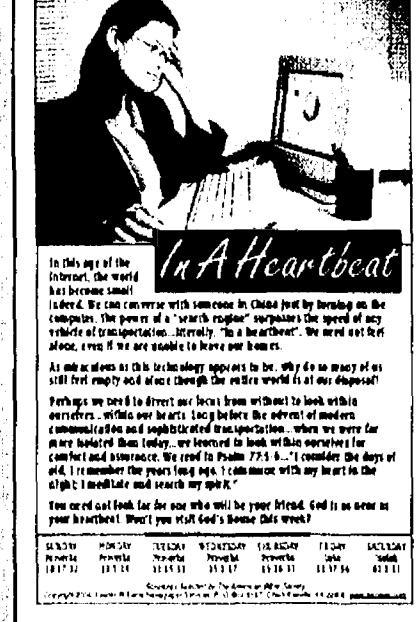
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Primary ..... 11 am

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Relief Society ..... 7 pm

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Tuesday Prayer Meeting ..... 7 pm

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# Snowmobilers may get highway access to trails

by Marc R. Rehmann  
Capital News Service

Snowmobilers have long enjoyed Michigan's public trails and may become able to enjoy some of the state's highways, too.

The state could benefit by making the right-of-way alongside highways available to snowmobilers connecting to northern Michigan's trails, some lawmakers say.

A bill proposed by Sen. Jason Allen, R-Traverse City, would allow the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and the Department of Transportation (MDOT) to allow snowmobile use on stretches along highways.

"Some snowmobile trails are very close to homes and there have been concerns raised," Allen said. "This gives snowmobilers alternatives as they travel."

For the past five years, property owners in the Indian River to Cheboygan trail district near Mullet Lake have complained about snowmobilers riding near their land. The DNR studied the issue and drafted the right-of-way highway proposal.

"I asked for support so we can resolve this critical snowmobile trail issue in Michigan," said Alan Thompson, the president of the Indian River Tourist Bureau. "Snowmobiling is an important tourist-maker in the state."

Thompson said that the trail connects Cheboygan, Gaylord and Indian River, and the right-of-way highway proposal would do the same.

Critics, such as Sil Mazzella, the president of the Snowmobile Trail Club in Gaylord, say the proposal would do just the opposite.

"I like the idea of the bill, but I'm against the portion of land that it's amended for," Mazzella said. "This would cause snowmobilers to backtrack 10 miles if they wanted to go to Cheboygan."

Mazzella said the original idea for the trail systems was to help snowmobilers and the communities.

"We are going to see a snowball effect, where people are going to use Interstate 75 and private landowners are going to tell snowmobilers to use more of the highways," Mazzella said. "This is going to hurt the economy of communities that depend on the trails."

Grayling, which depends on trails to attract tourists, already

has a stretch of I-75 open to snowmobilers.

"It's the only place that something like this has been done," said Bill Manson, the executive assistant at the Michigan Snowmobile Association. "The stretch of land was taken over by the DNR about 10 years ago to give them permission."

The stretch south of Grayling runs for about three-quarters of a mile with fences on both sides. It's about 150 feet from the highway.

"This stretch gets riders into accommodations and gas stations in Grayling," said Jim McMillan, a DNR supervisor in Roscommon. "Without the stretch here, riders would be unable to get to the private land. But each situation is on a case-by-case basis."

Thousands of trail miles connect northern Michigan communities.

"The name of the game is the better the trails you have, the better business your community will receive," said Rep. Matthew Gillard, D-Alpena. "The struggling issues we face are that people want the economic benefits that trails bring to their community, but they don't want the trails in their back yards."

MDOT says the safety of automobile and snowmobile riders is always an issue when looking at these kinds of changes.

"Wherever these snowmobiles will be allowed, I can guarantee safety will be our main concern," said MDOT northern Michigan information officer Bob Felt. "The safety on any road way is based on a combination of an engineering aspect, enforcement and education."

The proposed bill would provide that funding for all along-side-highway projects would not affect the state's budget.

"There will be no extra taxes coming in," Manson said. "Snowmobile registrations will pay for 100 percent of the funding."

More than 395,000 snowmobilers are registered in Michigan according to the Secretary of State's office.

"Snowmobiling is an important part of the economy of northern Michigan," the snowmobile groups Manson said. "This bill will help snowmobilers as they travel and explore the outdoors."

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## MILITARY NEWS

Marine Corps Pvt. Roy M. Kidd, son of Melinda L. Kidd of Dallas, Texas and John D. Kidd of Roscommon, Mich., recently completed 12 weeks of basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif. designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Kidd and fellow recruits began their training at 5 a.m., by running three miles and performing calisthenics. In addition to the physical conditioning program, Kidd spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments which included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training. They performed close

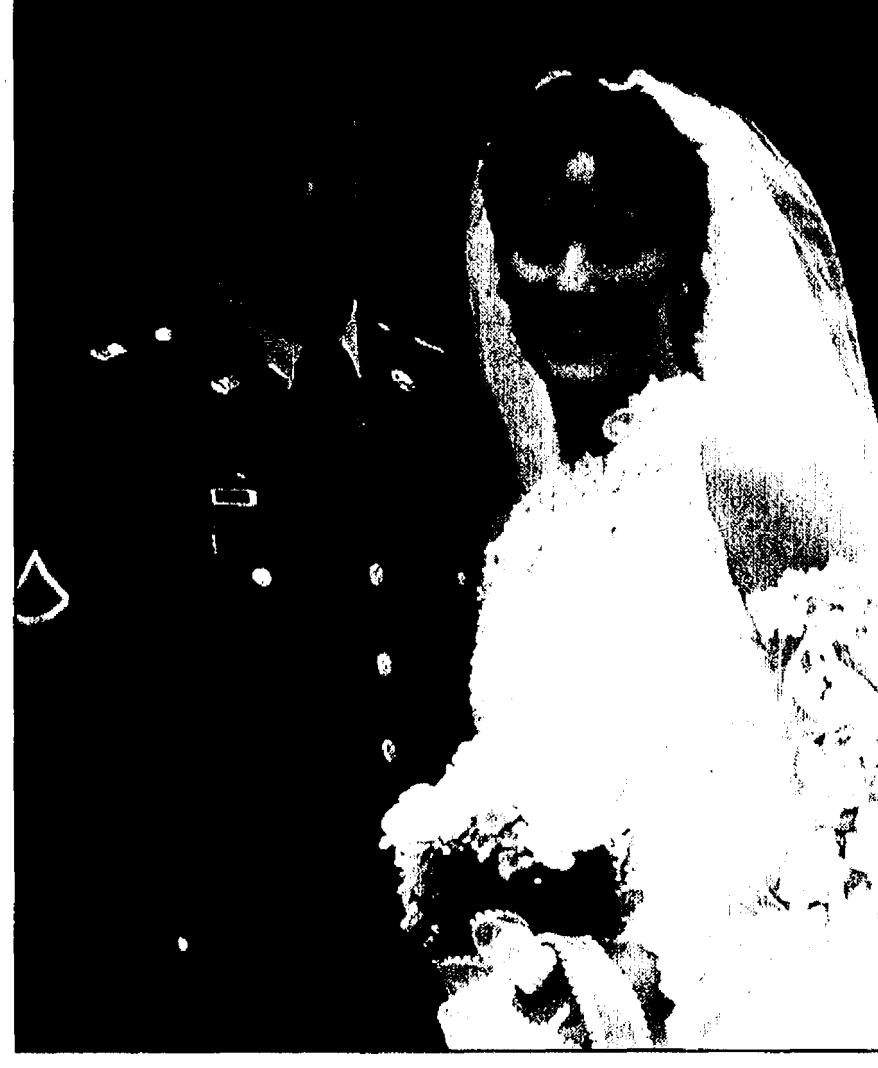
order drill and operated as a small infantry unit during field training.

Kidd and other recruits also received instruction on the Marine Corps' core values—honor, courage and commitment, and what the core values mean in guiding personal and professional conduct.

Kidd and fellow recruits ended the training phase with The Crucible, a 54-hour, team evolution culminating in an emotional ceremony in which recruits are presented the Marine Corps Emblem, and addressed as "Marines" for the first time in their careers.

Kidd is a 2004 graduate of Lake Highlands High School of Dallas, Texas and joined the Marine Corps in June 2004.

Howard, McCarver wed



Tristina Howard and Todd McCarver were married on June 5, 2004 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in New Martinsville, West Virginia. The bride is the daughter of Penny and Bill Howard of Sistersville, West Virginia. Parents of the groom are Cheryl McCarver and George McCarver of Grayling.

Maid of honor was Danielle Howard. Bridesmaids were Cindi Moore and Heather Pickett. Keil Clough served as best man. Groomsmen were Eric Hart and Ben McNally.

The couple will make their home near Fort Stewart, Georgia while Todd waits for deployment to Iraq.

Arwood, Larson engaged

Joel Arwood of Grayling and Lorrie Kibbe of Ionia announce the engagement of their son, Michael Joseph to Danyelle Larson. Danyelle is the daughter of Cindy Walker and Donald Larson both of Grayling. The couple will exchange vows on November 27, 2004 at St. Francis Episcopal Church with the reception immediately following at the Grayling Holiday Inn. The couple will reside in the Kalkaska area.

## GRAYLING POLICE REPORT

Grayling City Police Chief Karl Schreiner reports his department handled the following during the week of September 25-October 2:

Four traffic accidents, one private property accident, two traffic warnings, one assist other departments, two alarm responses, one suspicious situation, four city ordinance violations, one MDOP and the following complaints: two larceny, two disturbing the peace, three juvenile, six civil, one illegal drug and five unclassified.

Talk to your doctor if you can't shake those blues

By Ernie Harwell



From time to time, we can get down and just not feel like ourselves. It happens to all of us. You don't live on the mountain all your life, you have to come down in the valley. For most, it's a temporary thing and we "play over it."

But for others, it's not that simple. For them, feelings of hopelessness can last much longer and have a big effect on their lives. Experts can't quite put their finger on it, but they think depression is caused by things like our genes, chemical imbalances in our brain, stressful events in our life, or a combination of these.

If you're feeling blue and it just doesn't seem to be getting better, talk to your doctor and ask if you might be experiencing depression. If you are, your doctor can work with you and give you the help you need, so you can start feeling like yourself again.

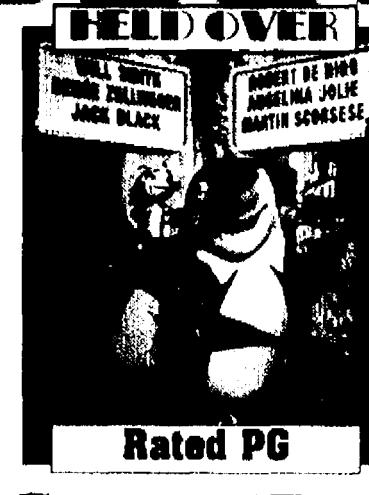
And remember, take care of your health before it's longgg gone!

Ernie Harwell, "the voice of the Detroit Tigers" for more than four decades, retired after 55 years behind a major league microphone. Today, at age 86, Ernie's days are filled with serving as a health and fitness advocate for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan and Blue Care Network, public appearances, writing, traveling and taking long walks with "Miss Lulu," his wife of more than 60 years. His latest book, a collection of his baseball columns entitled "Life After Baseball," is available at local bookstores or by calling 1-800-245-5082.

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## GPA's Command Performance Dinner Series opens with dixieland band

The Grayling Promotional Associations (GPA) Community Cultural Events Program's Command Performance Dinner Series will present the New Reformation Dixieland Band with the Opperman Brothers on Thursday, October 21.

In its 34 years, the New Reformation Band has given thousands of performances world-wide, playing traditional jazz, considered by many America's only original art form.

From its first performance at a Saginaw church, the band has played its "joyful sound" at national jazz festivals, with various US symphony orchestras, on cruise ships, in concert halls, at schools and colleges, as well as performing hundreds of worship services in churches of many faiths.

The band was founded on February 10, 1970 by the Opperman Brothers and Reverend Gary Miller for a single performance at Saginaw's First Congregational Church.

Today it is recognized as one of the country's pre-eminent classic jazz groups which has appeared from coast to coast, in Europe, the Caribbean and South America.

Over the years, the NRB has produced 15 critically acclaimed albums which are being enjoyed by fans everywhere.

The band's 20th and 25th anniversary concerts were videotaped at Michigan's Heritage and Temple Theaters respectively, and subsequently telecast across the United States, including most major markets, on the PBS network. The band is currently filming a musical documentary series for TV and five one-hour episodes are completed.

Major jazz festivals have

repeatedly showcased the band. They have also even reached the legitimate realm as various symphony pop concerts around the country now feature the NRB "with Orchestra."

The universal popularity enjoyed by the NRB emanates from its versatile and talented gang of seven musicians, all of whom contribute instrumentally, vocally, and humorously. There are no wallflower introverts allowed in this eclectic mix of musical masterminds, and audiences delight in the spontaneous combustion of repartee and music produced by these guys.

Featuring the founding Opperman Brothers and five "superstar" sidemen, these seven friendly fellows...whose enthusiasm and wit is ever present...provide an entertainment experience most memorable.

Tickets for the October 21 performance, in the Evergreen Room at the Holiday Inn in

Grayling, are \$27.50 each; tax and tip are included. Doors open at 6 p.m., dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m.

On the dinner menu is the choice of sirloin steak and shrimp or stuffed chicken with dressing, potato, vegetable, rolls and butter, salad, and Orange Creamsicle Torte and non-alcoholic beverage. A cash bar will be available.

Vegetarian and special meal requests are honored and should be made at the time of ticket purchase.

Tickets are available by calling 989-348-7146, at the Grayling Chamber of Commerce or Flowers By Josie in Grayling. More information about the series is also available at that number. The GPA Community Cultural Events are made possible by a partnership with area businesses and corporations, and the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs.



The Grayling Promotional Associations Command Performance Dinner Series features the New Reformation Dixieland Band with the Opperman Brothers.

### Headwaters protection helps river quality

The Headwaters Land Conservancy's name baffles some people. It shouldn't.

The conservancy is committed to enhancing and protecting the quality of northeast lower Michigan's natural resources.

Key to this are the region's many "headwaters" rivulets and creeks. These small waters are the birth places of great rivers and Great Lakes. They often begin as swamps and marshes or springs and seeps, coming together as brooks.

As these flow, tumble or trickle invariably downward, they combine with others, becoming rivers and lakes. Most headwaters

have cold, clean water with abundant oxygen, which supports life that would not survive in warmer, less oxygen-rich water. Brook trout are indicators of healthy, oxygen-rich waters, typically headwaters.

As these cold, oxygen-rich waters enter their destinations, they begin to define the rest of the river system. Headwaters enhance the quality of the receiving waters by pumping cold, clean water into the main water body.

Headwaters are the life-blood of our rivers and lakes. If we care for and nurture the headwaters, we strengthen the character

and value of the main river and lakes.

The uses we make of the land adjacent to the headwaters affect the quality of water of the river or lake. Significant human development, erosion by construction or livestock, and polluted runoff can all degrade headwaters and rivers into which they flow.

Indeed, we all live downstream.

The 11 county area in which the Headwaters Land Conservancy works is rich with headwaters of some of the most beautiful and famous rivers in Michigan and is the last of the big, wild lands in Michigan's lower peninsula.

The headwaters of the Muskegon River start from the influent streams of Houghton Lake. Headwaters near Grayling form the famous AuSable River.

There are many more. The headwaters of the Black, the Sturgeon, the Pigeon, the Rifle, and the Thunder Bay Rivers all meander across this beautiful northern landscape. Even headwaters of the Tittabawasee River begin in Roscommon county swamps.

What we do with and to the lands in northeast Michigan will determine the future of these headwaters, their rivers, and the fate of numerous large lakes like Black, Burt, Mullett, and even Lake Huron.

For more information, contact the Headwaters Land Conservancy at 989-731-0573, e-mail them at headwaters@glakes.com or visit their website at www.headwater- sconservancy.org.

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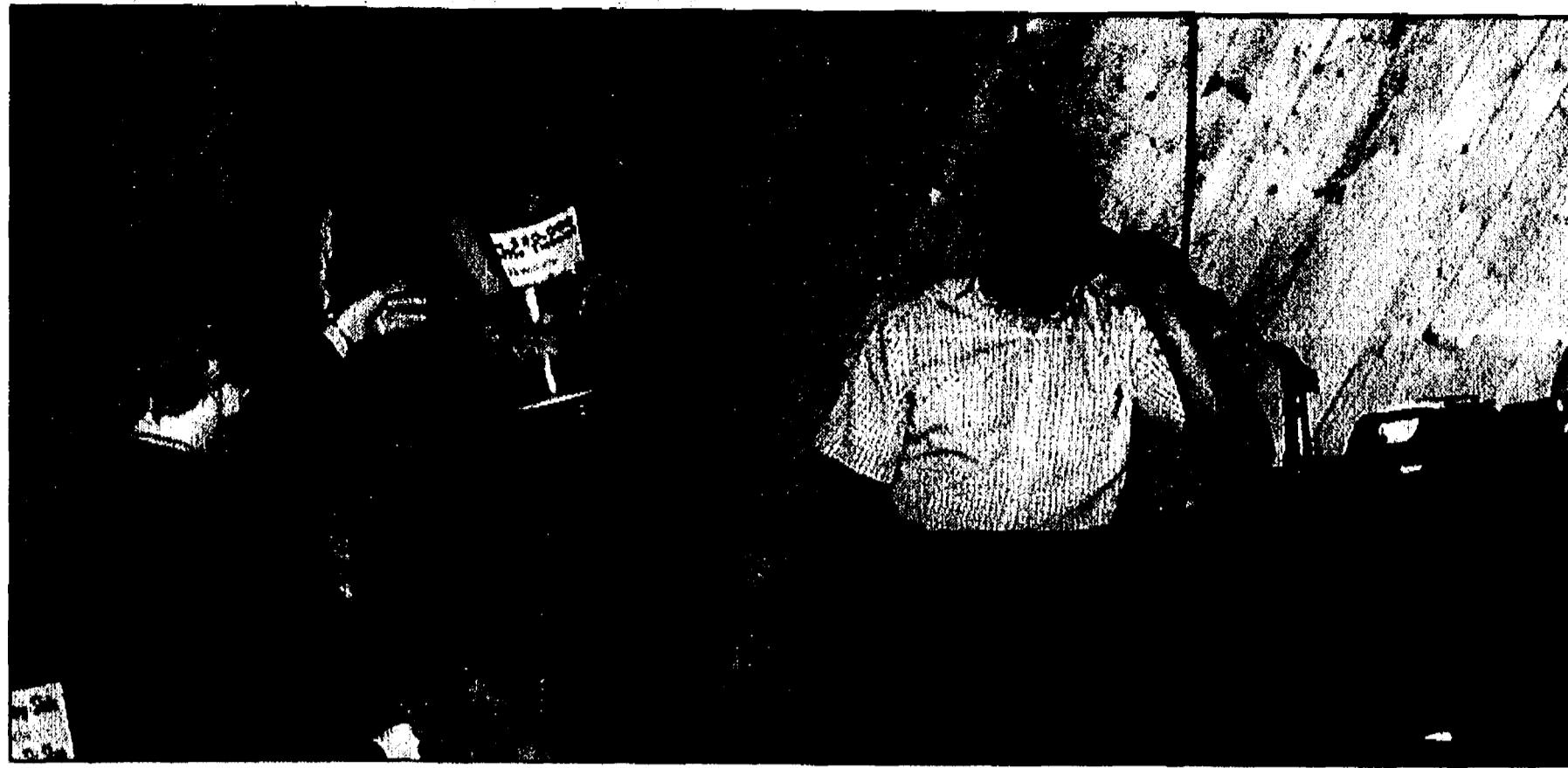
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# Chamber, United Way split \$12,000



Photos Courtesy of Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce  
 April Brunger, executive director of the Crawford County United Way, and Cathy Wiley, a United Way board of director member, conduct buckets drawing as Tim Zigila, the president of the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce acts as the master of ceremonies at the Chamber's annual dinner held at the Ole Barn Restaurant on September 25. The Chamber and the United Way split \$12,000 raised at the dinner. Shirley Hacker of Prudenville won the \$20,000 prize through the Chamber's annual raffle. Scott Dunn won \$4,000, Wilma Case won the \$3,000, Suzanne Smock won \$2,000 and Dennis Palmer won the \$1,000 prize. (Below) Gary McConnell, acted as the guest Elvis impersonator, performing along with Bill McAllister of Dueling Pianos.



## CRAWFORD COUNTY TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY

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#### LOVELLS

Leaves Grayling	9:00 a.m.
Leaves Grayling	11:30 a.m.
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Leaves Grayling	3:30 p.m.
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#### M-72 EAST

Leaves Grayling	6:00 a.m.
Leaves Grayling	7:00 a.m.
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#### M-72 WEST

Leaves Grayling	7:30 a.m.
Leaves Grayling	11:00 a.m.
Leaves Grayling	1:00 p.m.
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Information regarding RHI medical transportation services can be obtained by contacting: Dave Frederick @ 348-8215

### SPECIAL EVENT TRIPS\*\*:

#### Scheduled For October 2004

##### Trip #1

Date: Tuesday, October 17, 2004  
 Destination: Victories Casino Petoskey  
 Departs Grayling 8:30 a.m.

Arrives back in Grayling 4:00 p.m. (Approximately)

##### Trip #2

Date: Thursday, October 14, 2004  
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\*\*Special Event Trips Require: (1) a minimum of twenty-two passengers; and (2) that passengers less than 18 years of age be accompanied by a responsible adult.

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### COMMUNITY EVENT SERVICES:

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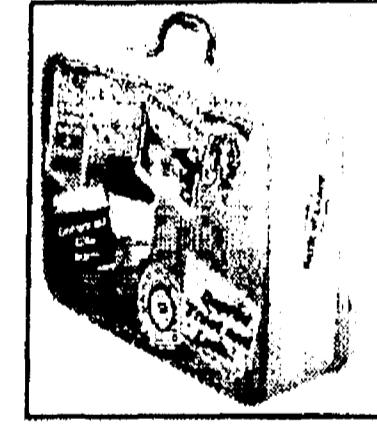
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Written by: Lynn Kerr

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# GMS names Students of the Month



Photo courtesy of Grayling Middle School

The first students selected as Student of the Month at Grayling Middle School for the new school year are, from the left: (back row) Matt Haight, Shawn Mills, Travis Ransom, Weston Willoughby, Jennifer Denton, Megan Myers, Nicole Joseph and Maranda Miller; (middle row) Dean LeClair, Zach Rasmussen, Brady Coe, Tyler Hanson, Eric Ferrigan, Alexandra Piehl, Sarah Rais, Naomi Anglemeyer, and J. R. Dean; (front row) Rosemary Graham, Rebecca Money, Ann Hamlin, Sara Trudgeon, Jessica Myers, Alex Sowle, and Scott Wejrowski. Not pictured: Tyler Arnseneau, Aleisha Hoover, Brandi Ketchum, and Matt O'Connor.

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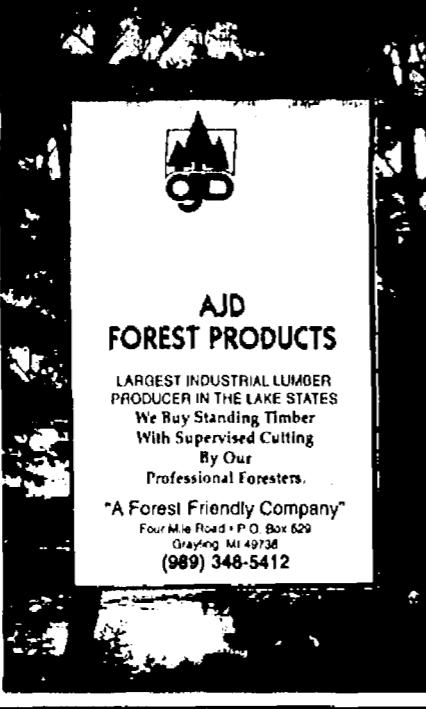
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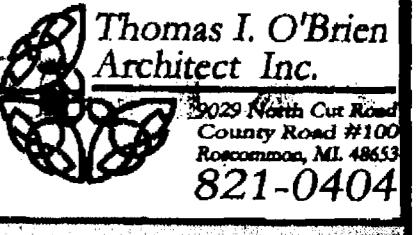
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## On The Ballot: November 2 General Election – Lovells Township

On the November 2 general election ballot, the only contested race in Lovells Township involves the township board's trustee positions.

Three candidates are running for two trustee seats in Lovells: Warren H. Fuchs (Republican, incumbent), Delphine R. Nowaczyk (Democrat, incumbent), and Annette Stimpson (Republican).

The candidates for township supervisor (Frederick Schaible, Democrat), clerk (Cheryl L. Hopp, Republican), and treasurer (Ann C. Duby, Republican) – all incumbents – will not face opposition on the November 2 ballot.

The Crawford County Avalanche mailed questionnaires to each candidate in a contested race and their responses were the basis for the following brief profiles:

**Warren H. Fuchs**  
Republican (Incumbent)

**Running For: Trustee**  
Warren H. Fuchs – No response.

**Delphine R. Nowaczyk**  
Democrat (Incumbent)

**Running For: Trustee**  
Delphine R. Nowaczyk – No response.

**Annette Stimpson**  
Republican

**Running For: Trustee**

Annette Stimpson, Office Manager at Jansen's Heating/Cooling and Plumbing Source, has also worked at a large book distributor, a bookstore chain, and as a bank teller. "I am a member of the Lovells Township Zoning Board, president of our lake association and our lakes' representative to Michigan Lake and Stream Associations. I attend our township board meetings regularly," Stimpson said.

"I have always held the belief that citizens should be involved in all levels of their government and involved in the decision making of their local community. My long family history in this area intensifies this conviction," Stimpson said. "I will listen to and represent the citizens of Lovells and bring a thoughtful, reasoned point of view to the township. I will thoughtfully research the issues facing our township."

One of the main problems facing Crawford County right now is "preserving our natural environment while managing environmental issues. We need to increase our tax base but must maintain the integrity of our county. The lack of 24-hour police patrol greatly hinders crime prevention capability as well as basic services. We need to continually expand our educational opportunities for everyone. Increased traffic on roads not



Annette Stimpson

designed for such increases our road maintenance needs. We must continue and also enhance our senior citizen programs," Stimpson said.

Problems facing the township include, "environmental issues such as urban sprawl, gypsy moth control, and dealing with exotic species such as Eurasian Milfoil and Hydrilla. We must continual-

ly assess and enforce our zoning ordinances and manage growth in a positive fashion to create a more positive image for Lovells. Proper maintenance of our emergency services is just one facet of intelligent tax management," Stimpson said.

"What a privilege we have to be able to elect our governing bodies and to participate in government. We must not abuse or take for granted this opportunity. Every vote does count," she added.

Stimpson said "swimming and sailing" are her "favorite activities." "I enjoy all sports, the outdoors, and love to read. My pride and joy is most definitely my dog. I love to play with her and walk her," she said.

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## OMH Cardiac Rehabilitation Program awarded certification

The American Association of Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation (AACVPR) have awarded Program Certification to Otsego Memorial Hospital (OMH) for its Cardiac Rehabilitation Program.

Certification recognizes those programs rigorously reviewed by a national board and found to meet the outlined essential requirements for standards of care.

Cardiac rehabilitation programs are designed to limit the physiological and psychological effects of cardiac illness, reduce the risk for sudden death or relapse, control cardiac symptoms, stabilize and/or improve the patient's condition, and enhance the patient's quality of life.

"Our goal is to teach people how to manage their symptoms and improve their quality of life through a structured, comprehen-

sive program of educational classes and exercise therapy," said Sandra Nemecik, R.N.B.A., manager of OMH's Cardiac Rehabilitation Program.

"This certification is one way we have to demonstrate the quality of program we offer to our patients," Nemecik said.

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Pictured with the Gateway built by the AuSable District from (L to R) Dylan Nye, John Ventline, Josh Amesbury, Corey Kiessel, Matt Dunckel and Scott Wejrowski. Back (L to R) Assistant Scoutmaster, Brian Amesbury, Jack Pilon, Nathan Pickell, Alex Millar, Tom Pilon, Scoutmaster, Jim Pickell and James Haight.

## Boy Scouts attend Fall Camporee

Boy Scout Troop 995 of Grayling recently attended the

Lake Huron Area Council Fall Camporee held at the Combat Readiness Training Center in Alpena. Council Camporee's are held every four years, this one was the biggest with 1,900 Scouts and Scouting from over 19 counties in Michigan.

Scouts were able to take part in activities such as Airplane Fire Training Demonstrations, Coast Guard Ground Rescue and checkout other aircraft. The scouts went inside a C-130 Transport and sat in the cockpit, and climbed inside a tank and sat in the drivers seat. The scouts and adults walked through an underground bunker that would be used in case of disaster. Most of the scouts liked the decontamination unit

in the bunker. The Scouts also tried their skills at the tomahawk toss and even made time for a basketball game.

Lake Huron Area Council has seven districts and each district was required to make a gateway. Troop 995 belongs to the "AuSable District," and the gateway they built was based on the AuSable River theme with a kayak, paddles and a sign made from small logs spelling AuSable. Troop 979 also of Grayling helped in the construction of the gateway, as well as Scouts from other troops in the district. Eight Troops from AuSable District represented themselves by placing their Troop flags along side of the Gateway. Troop 995 and 979 of

Grayling spent one evening before the outing to get the Gateway pre-built and ready.

"The highlight of the weekend was the closing ceremony on Saturday evening. The scouts were able to indulge in a spectacular laser show held outside. It was a great way to close an excellent weekend," said Scoutmaster Jim Pickell.

Troop 995's next big adventure will be staying aboard a World War II Submarine, the USS Silversides. The USS Silversides was commissioned eight days after the attack on Pearl Harbor.

Any boys interested in seeing what Boy Scouts can offer, please call Scoutmaster Jim Pickell at 348-2870.

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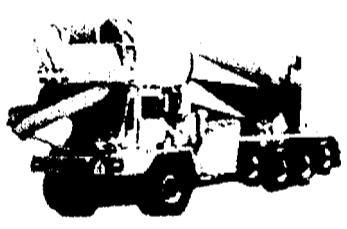
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# On The Ballot: November 2 General Election – Frederic Township

Frederic Township will have two contested races and two uncontested races on the November 2 general election ballot.

Candidates for township clerk (Nancy L. Bindschatel – Democrat, incumbent) and township treasurer (Sandra Barber – Democrat, incumbent) will not face opposition on the November 2 ballot.

In the race for township supervisor, Democrat William T. Johnson, the incumbent, will face Republican Jeffrey S. Kea, a trustee on the Frederic Township Board.

The trustee race will feature two Democrats and two Republicans: Donna Masker (R), Sam Moore (R), Ernest Barber (D, incumbent), and Geraldine Gail Smith (D).

The Crawford County Avalanche mailed questionnaires to each candidate in a contested race and their responses were the basis for the following brief profiles:

#### William T. Johnson

Democrat (Incumbent)

Running For: Supervisor

William T. Johnson has been on the Frederic Township Board for four years, with one year as township supervisor. Johnson is retired, following 30 years with the Crawford AuSable School District and 28 years with the Michigan Army National Guard.

"I want to do all I can for the township and I think that I have a lot to offer. I will be a full-time supervisor and hold regular office hours," Johnson said.

If elected, he hopes "to help clean up the township and keep what has been started going. (I would) try to bring economic development into the township," Johnson said.

The main problems facing the township are "the lack of a neighborhood school, the lack of economic development in the Frederic area and lack of youth programs in our area. Our children are forced to travel to Grayling for programs, we need more in Frederic."

Johnson is married with four children and three grandchildren.

He enjoys hunting, fishing, boating, and spending time with his family.

## MILITARY NEWS

Navy Seaman James A. Kittle, son of Deborah Gansden of Higgins Lake, Mich. and Alfred Gansden of Higgins Lake, Mich., recently participated in the two largest drug seizures in history while serving aboard the guided-missile frigate USS Crommelin, homeported in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

Along with the guided-missile frigate USS Curts, Kittle's unit intercepted two fishing boats loaded with more than 75,000 pounds of cocaine west of the Galapagos Islands. The drugs will be used as evidence against the 10 suspects detained during the operation. The interdiction operations were led by U.S. Coast Guard teams.

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Diane Hendershot  
Grayling

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Jeffrey S. Kea  
Republican

Running For: Supervisor  
Jeffrey S. Kea, a District Sales Manager, is a trustee on the Frederic Township Board and a member of the township's planning commission. He is a graduate of Grayling High School and has a BBA in Marketing and Management from Northwood Institute.

"I would like to play a greater role in goal setting and problem solving for the community in which my family lives and to give back a little to the community that I grew up in, benefited from, and enjoy today," Kea said. "I feel I have much to offer the township with the compilation of my education, work experience, and strong interest in governmental activities."

"As Frederic Township Supervisor, I would work as a facilitator with fellow board members and the participating constituency to: 1) provide taxpayers an efficient, provident working government despite the economic situation encountered; gear tax levels to meet public needs, not budgets geared to spending all available revenue;



William T. Johnson

"Payment in Lieu of Taxes' scheme. This is particularly damaging to Crawford County and Frederic Township due to their large composition of public lands. While threatening non-payment of even those reduced fees the state continues to acquire additional property from the private sector, rather than acknowledging that it may already hold more land than it can afford. Coupled with reductions in revenue sharing by the state, the ability of the county and its townships to provide even basic services becomes stressed.

"Loss of local authority to higher government entities is also a problem that should concern every citizen. Incremental losses of local control have occurred over time and continue today. Effective tactics employed by higher entities include the 'consolidation of services to save on budget' approach and the use of regulatory statutes to address unsubstantiated environmental threats. Whether the budgetary savings or environmental benefits ever materialize is irrelevant as the cost in local authority and auton-



Jeffrey S. Kea

omy is always too great," Kea said.

Kea and his wife Anne Marie have three children: Jack, 6; Natalie, 4; and Eli, 3.

In his spare time, he enjoys reading, fishing, hunting, and golfing. Kea also serves as a Deacon at Calvary Baptist Church and as an assistant leader in its AWANA Youth Program and has coached 4-H Tee Ball for the past two seasons.

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Ernest Barber

Democrat (Incumbent)

Running For: Trustee

Ernest Barber – No response.

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Donna Masker

Republican

Running For: Trustee

Donna Masker – No response.

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Sam Moore

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Running For: Trustee

Sam Moore – No response.

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Running For: Trustee

Geraldine Gail Smith – No response.

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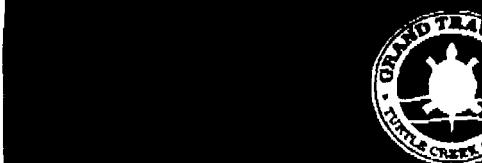
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**National renewable energy standard would increase jobs, save money, report says**by Zachary M. Peterson  
Capital News Service

People need jobs and people want to save money.

A report by the Union of Concerned Scientists says that a national renewable electricity standard (RES) would help achieve both.

A RES would require electric utilities to provide a set amount of electricity from renewable sources: wind, solar, geothermal and bioenergy. The U.S. Department of Energy could implement such a program.

Several utility companies, including ones serving Cadillac, Grayling and Mackinaw City, are already active in the field.

The UCS report stresses the importance of a national standard because the use of natural resources and the environment affects all states. "All states benefit from clean air," said Jeff Deyette, an energy analyst for UCS, a nonprofit group of environmentally conscious scientists and citizens.

In Michigan, the analysis found that a 20 percent standard

would create new jobs and save consumers money by 2020. It projects 4,950 new jobs in the manufacturing, construction, operation and maintenance of renewable energy industries in the state.

And residential consumers would save an estimated \$440 million in energy costs by 2020.

David Gard, the energy policy specialist for the Michigan Environmental Council, said Michigan would benefit greatly from renewable energy sources.

"Michigan imports all its coal and three-fourths of all the natural gas used to make electricity. Anything we can do to ward off the export of dollars from the state is good for Michigan," he said.

Richard Vander Veen, president of Mackinaw Power LLC, said renewable energy is important for national security. Vander Veen's Lowell-based Bay Windpower Co. constructed commercial wind turbines around Mackinaw City in 2001.

Renewable energy "is the first line of defense against not being

dependent on foreign fuel," Vander Veen said.

However, some experts question whether a RES would guarantee jobs and lower electricity costs.

"At least initially, the price of renewable energy is higher and there are high front-end costs, especially with solar and wind power," said economics professor Paul Isely of Grand Valley State University.

Isely said that job creation would depend on the demand for alternative power sources. "If there's a big push towards new energy sources, then more jobs will be created in Michigan. We are already on the forefront."

Some companies are already involved in renewable energy projects around the state.

For example, Decker Energy International of Winter Park, Fla., operates two biomass plants in Michigan: the Grayling Generating Station and Cadillac Renewable Energy. The plants are fueled by wood waste from local lumber and paper mills.

And Jerry Decker, founder of

Decker Energy, said that his company is the largest property tax-payer in Grayling.

Decker, who has been in the renewable energy business for 23 years, is now investing in bringing wind power to Michigan, including plans for 100 wind turbines in Mason County.

"Michigan is behind in producing renewable energy and must get with it for the good of the country and the good of the world," he said.

Greg Mulder, a power specialist for Coffman Electrical Equipment Co. in Grand Rapids, stresses the need for incentives to get more businesses involved in renewable energy.

"An RES would give companies the proper incentive to take advantage of renewable energy projects. Utilities emphasize the extra cost for renewables initially, but fail to mention that renewable energy will stabilize fuel prices in the long term," Mulder said.

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The Dennos Museum Center at Northwestern Michigan College in Traverse City presents its fall Family Day on October 9 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. All the day's activities relate to the theme of our current exhibitions, Copley to Cassatt: American Paintings from the Detroit Institute of Arts and MENTORS, Copley to Cassatt: American Paintings from the Detroit Institute of Arts chronicles American painting from Colonial times to the early 20th century.

The exhibition features works by such noted artists as John Singleton Copley, James McNeil Whistler, George Inness, Winslow Homer, Robert Henri and Mary Cassatt.

Visitors may start the day by attending the Traverse Symphony Orchestra's Family Symphony concert, Picture the Wind, in Milliken Auditorium featuring their Woodwind Quintet. This concert blends images from the Museum's American Painting

exhibition with related music - exploring the links between music and visual art. The 50-minute "kid-length" program starts at 11 a.m. Immediately following, visitors are invited to the Museum galleries to partake in an assortment of activities that will be available for children of all ages including: Hands-on Art Activities with museum docents, Gallery Hunts, Early American Kid's Games, A chance to have your caricature drawn, Art Videos and more.

Tickets for the TSO concert are \$7 for adults and \$5 for children under 13, which includes admission price to the Dennos Museum Center's Family Day. Family Day admission is \$2 for children and \$4 for adults and free to Museum Members.

For more information on the Museum go to [www.dennosmuseum.org](http://www.dennosmuseum.org) or call 231-995-1055. The Dennos Museum Center is located at 1701 East Front Street, Traverse City.**Week #4 Winning Games**

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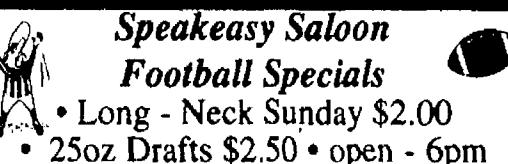
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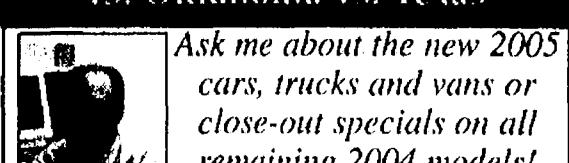
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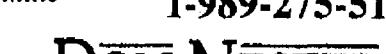
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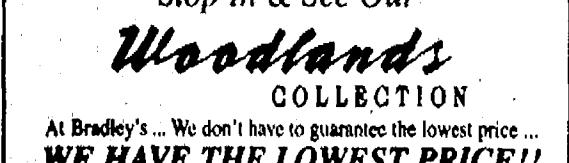
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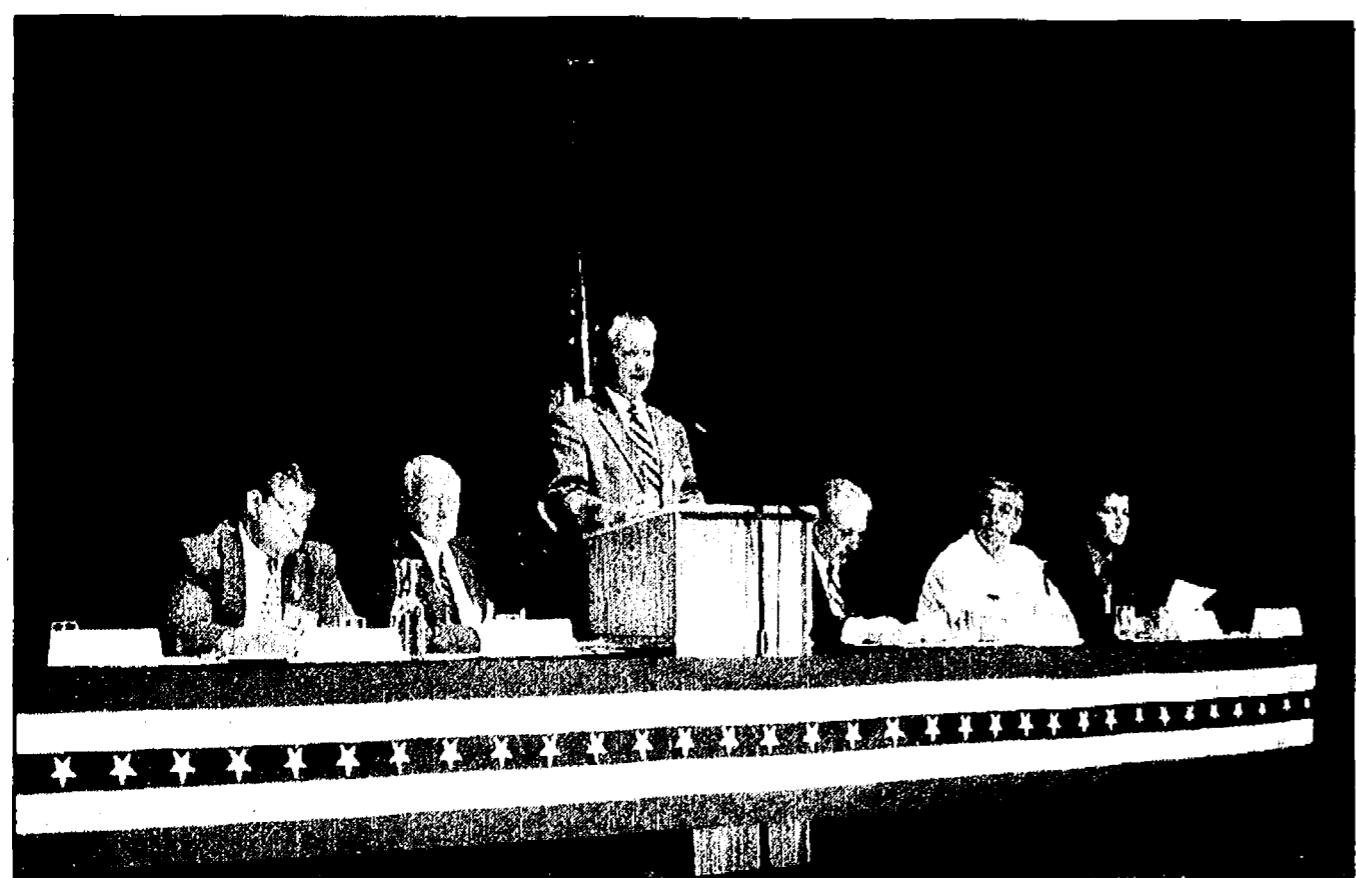
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Education was the key topic of discussion.

"The challenges that we are facing in public education today are very great, and they're getting worse," said Bob Jones, COOR ISD superintendent, who organized the event.

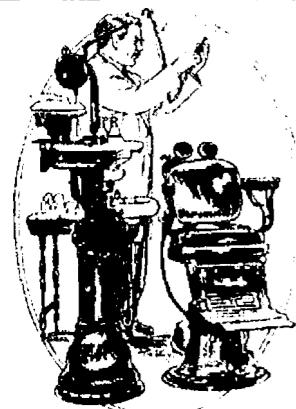


At the podium, State Rep. Matt Gillard (D-103rd) addresses the audience. The others, from left, Richard Fortier, of Alpena, the Gillard's Republican opponent; moderator Tony Derezinski, director of government relations for the Michigan Association of School Boards; Joel Sheltrown, of West Branch, the Democratic candidate for the 106th District, Bruce Rendon, of Lake City, Sheltrown's Republican opponent; and Dallas Smock, field director for U.S. Rep. Dave Camp.



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Flowers by Josie: Stop in for a free carnation.

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Hundreds of northern Michigan high school students and their families attended "College Night" recently at Kirtland Community College. "We had another very successful event," said Susie Lewis, Kirtland admissions coordinator. "It was great to see so many college-bound students with their parents exploring their future." Kirtland was among nearly 40 colleges, universities, and military service organizations on hand. For more information about Kirtland, phone (989) 275-5000, ext. 284, or visit the college's website at: [www.kirtland.edu](http://www.kirtland.edu)

**An alternative to burning leaves this fall**

Don't burn those leaves! is the message this autumn from the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) and the Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

Leaf burning creates air pollution, contributes to breathing problems, is a serious fire hazard, and illegal in many Michigan cities and communities.

Burning leaves generate ash (particulate), and also releases carbon monoxide and hydrocarbons that contain toxic irritants and carcinogenic compounds that may be harmful to children

and people with allergies, asthma, or heart disease.

In locations where burning is allowed, homeowners are reminded: 1. obtain a permit before you burn, and 2. you are responsible for damage which results from a fire you start.

Michigan Law prohibits the disposal of leaves and yard waste in landfills, but there is an alternative: citizens are encouraged to compost or mulch leaves into a valuable resource instead.

Mulching and composting are easy, safe, and environmentally sound ways to manage most yard waste. The easiest is to simply mow over leaves with a lawnmower to chop them into fine mulch.

Leaving the mulch on your lawn provides nutrients your lawn will need to look great next spring.

Crawford County residents who do not want to do their own composting may bring yard waste and/or small brush to the Crawford County Transfer Station located on North Down River Road for composting. Composted materials may be picked up at the station also.

There is no charge for county residents who are recycling materials or adding to or removing compost material.

City residents who wish to recycle their yard waste should take it to the Transfer Station. Bags that are left by the curb and

picked up by Waste Management go directly to the county landfill.

If you prefer not to take advantage of the local services regarding composting, the DEQ has a brochure on home composting available at [www.michigan.gov/deqair](http://www.michigan.gov/deqair) or by calling 1-800-662-9278.

Another source of information regarding composting is through MSU extension services or through the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency at [www.epa.gov/grtlakes/seahome/housewaste/src/compost.htm](http://www.epa.gov/grtlakes/seahome/housewaste/src/compost.htm).

Crawford County residents who want to burn their leaves may call the DNR burn permit number at 344-2628.

**Conservancy wins \$8,000 grant**

HeadWaters Land Conservancy recently received an \$8,000 grant from REI (Recreational Equipment Incorporated), a consumer cooperative specializing in outdoor gear and clothing. Employees of the Northville and Troy stores

nominated the HeadWaters Land Conservancy for the award.

The money will be used to distribute land protection information to landowners in the AuSable River region. It will also be used to provide for a complimentary land protection meeting for landowners, and fund membership outreach in the AuSable River region.

Land protected with a conservation easement remains private and not open for public access. A building envelope for a future home site(s) can be built into the conservation easement agreement as long as it does not disrupt the conservation values of the property. The Conservancy monitors conservation easements annually.

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Since the formation of the HeadWaters Land Conservancy in 1993, over 2,588 acres are protected to date, with another 2,000 acres in process.

**MILITARY NEWS**

James David Burton III, of Grayling recently graduated from basic training for the

United States Army at Fort Benning, Georgia.

He is currently in San Antonio, Texas, where he is completing his Advanced Individualized Training in Combat Medicine. After a brief stint in Germany, he will join his fellow American soldiers in Iraq.

David is a 2003 graduate of Grayling High School and the son of Dale and Janna Metzer of Grayling.

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## Varsity girls win two league games

GHS posts third straight win with 62-53 victory vs. Elks

### ■ Vikings defeat visiting East Jordan Red Devils 63-53 on Tuesday

Grayling High School's Vikings won both of their varsity girls basketball games last week, defeating Lake Michigan Conference opponents from East Jordan and Elk Rapids on Tuesday and Thursday. The victories improved Grayling's season record to 5-5.

On Tuesday, the Vikings defeated the East Jordan Red Devils 63-53 at GHS.

Grayling led 17-8 after one quarter and had a 33-17 advantage at halftime. Foul trouble started to catch up to the Vikings in the second half and East Jordan pulled within seven with a 20-11 third quarter.

The Red Devils opened the fourth period with a 6-1 run to cut Grayling's lead to two. Layups by Michelle McGuire and Katie Baynham put the Vikings up by six.

East Jordan scored a shot inside and Grayling answered with a lay-up by Baynham. A jumper by East Jordan pulled the Red Devils back within four. Grayling scored two on a put-back by Mandy Czapek.

Two free throw shots pulled East Jordan to within four, 53-49. A shot inside by Baynham put the Vikings back up by six. East Jordan scored to cut

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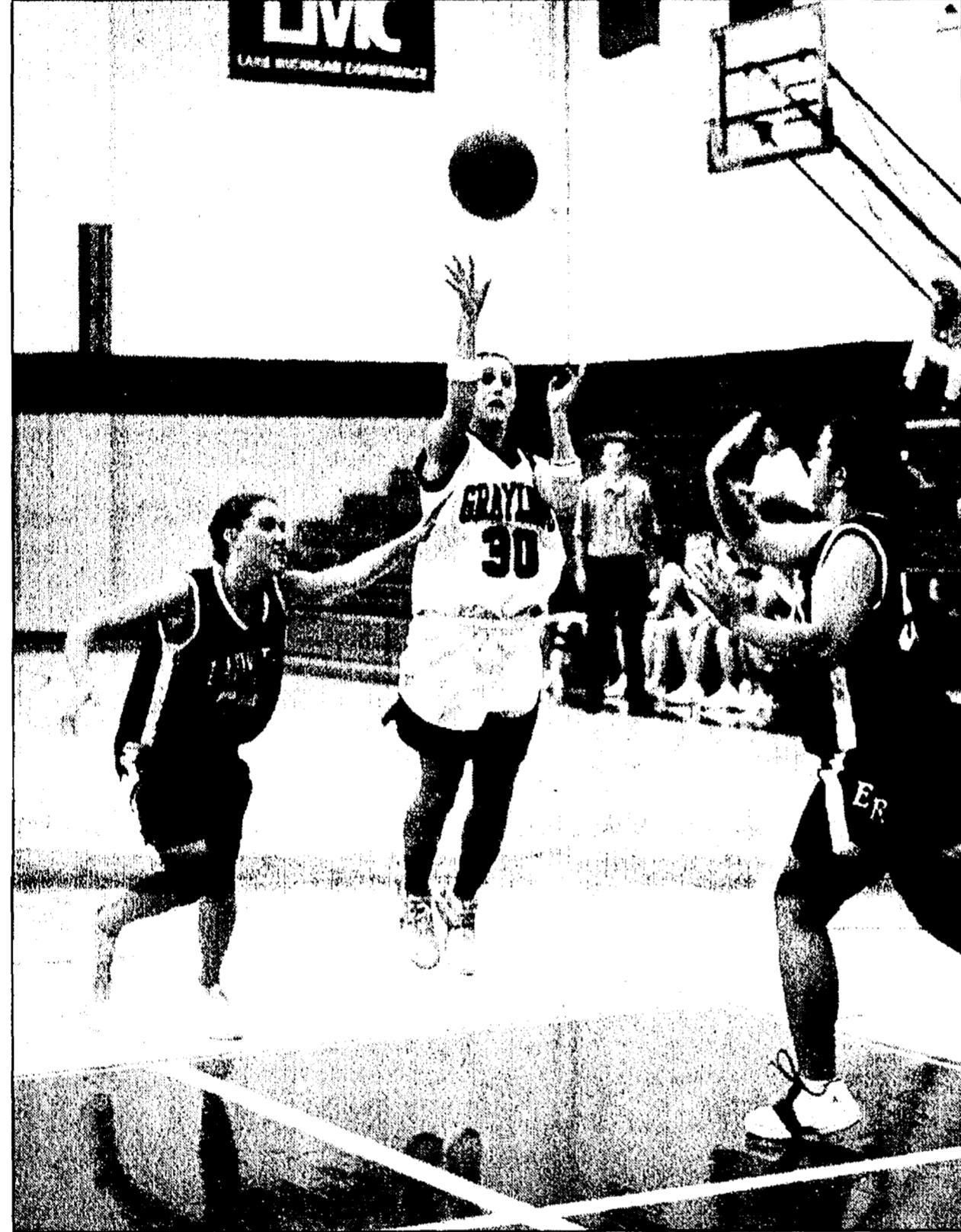


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Michelle McGuire takes a jump shot for Grayling in last week's game vs. Elk Rapids.

## Win streak ends at five games

TC St. Francis wins Lake Michigan Conference battle

### ■ Vikings fall to 5-1 with 31-18 loss to Gladiators on Friday at GHS

by Caleb Casey  
Senior Staff Writer

The GHS varsity football team's winning streak ended at five games on Friday night with a 31-18 loss to the Gladiators of Traverse City St. Francis at Grayling High School.

The Gladiators got on the board first with a seven-play, 58-yard touchdown drive following a Grayling punt. Traverse City St. Francis finished the series with a 16-yard TD run and scored the kick on the extra point try to lead 7-0.

Grayling answered with a 17-play, 78-yard drive for a touchdown. The possession included

completed passes to Gibson Tobin and Eli VanNuck, several runs by Joey Bancroft and Kevin LaTreille (including a 28-yarder by Bancroft), and two quarterback sneaks for first downs by Bobby Starks - one on 3rd and inches and one on 4th and inches.

The Vikings capped the drive with a 4-yard touchdown pass from Starks to VanNuck on 3rd and goal. The extra point try failed. Traverse City St. Francis led 7-6.

TCSF posted a big return on the kick-off and started at Grayling's 22-yard line. Grayling's defense held, with the series including a QB sack by VanNuck for a loss of seven. The Gladiators kicked a field goal on 4th and 12 to take a 10-6 lead.

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Photo by Caleb Casey

Eli VanNuck tries to break a tackle after making a catch against Traverse City St. Francis on Friday.

## JV Vikings win vs. TC St. Francis Gladiators 34-13

### ■ Grayling defeats Traverse City St. Francis in JV football match

Grayling High School won last Thursday's junior varsity football game vs. the visiting Gladiators of Traverse City St. Francis by a final score of 34-13.

"With 1:36 left before the half, our offense drove 89 yards to score and lead 20-7," Coach Chris Kucharek said. "Our defense played extremely well, holding TC to 13 points and causing some turnovers."

On offense, quarterback Jeff Bancroft was 8 for 14 for 188 yards with three touchdowns. Derek Etzler caught two passes for 115 yards and two touchdowns; Nick Parkinson had three receptions for 27 yards; and Adam Gabriel caught one ball for 40 yards.

Ryan Cooper finished with 156 yards on the ground on 22 carries with two touchdowns. Tim VanNuck carried the ball 10 times for 46 yards.

"Our offense was rolling tonight," Coach Ron Wyman said. "Our offensive line had a great game, giving Cooper and VanNuck nice holes to run through."



Photo by Caleb Casey

Ryan Cooper runs the ball for Grayling in Thursday night's contest against Traverse City St. Francis.

(The team's offensive line men are Jake Reynolds, Corey Metzger, Hank Abney, Rob Schults, Tim Hatley, and Nick Parkinson.)

City on Thursday, October 7, at Charlevoix on Thursday, October 14, at 6 p.m. The Vikings will host Boyne

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Kelly Lange drives the ball toward the basket in Tuesday's game against East Jordan.



Amber Palmer handles the ball for Grayling vs. Elk Rapids on Thursday.

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# **Late run comes up short in 42-37 loss**

## ■ JV Vikings fall to East Jordan and Elk Rapids in home games

The GHS junior varsity girls basketball team outscored Elk Rapids 23-11 in the fourth quarter of last Thursday's game at Grayling High School, but lost the contest by five, 42-37.

"We were not in the game

mentally in the first half with 20 turnovers," Coach Kelly McCoy said. "At the end of the third quarter the score was 14-31. Then the girls really stepped up their game in the fourth quarter. We made a run at them bringing the game down to the wire. Grayling outscored Elk Rapids 23-11 in the fourth quarter."

The Vikings had 21 steals in

the second half.

For Grayling, Jessica Bobenmoyer had 7 points, 3 rebounds, 3 blocks, 2 assists, and 2 steals; Kelly Lange had 4 points, 3 rebounds, 1 assist, and 2 steals; Ali Ferrigan had 2 points, 9 rebounds, 1 block, 3 assists, and 6 steals; Monica Ladd had 10 points, 3 rebounds, and 2 steals; and Kristin

Leslie had 8 points, 3 rebounds, and 3 steals; Abby Wheeler had 12 points, 7 rebounds, 1 assist, and 11 steals; Amber Palmer had 2 points, 3 rebounds, 1 block, and 3 steals; Danielle Williams had 2 points and 1 rebound; and Krystal Babbitt had 2 rebounds, 1 assist, and 1 steal.

On Tuesday, the Vikings lost to East Jordan 44-35 in a game played at GHS.

"We struggled in the first half with 20 turnovers. The girls

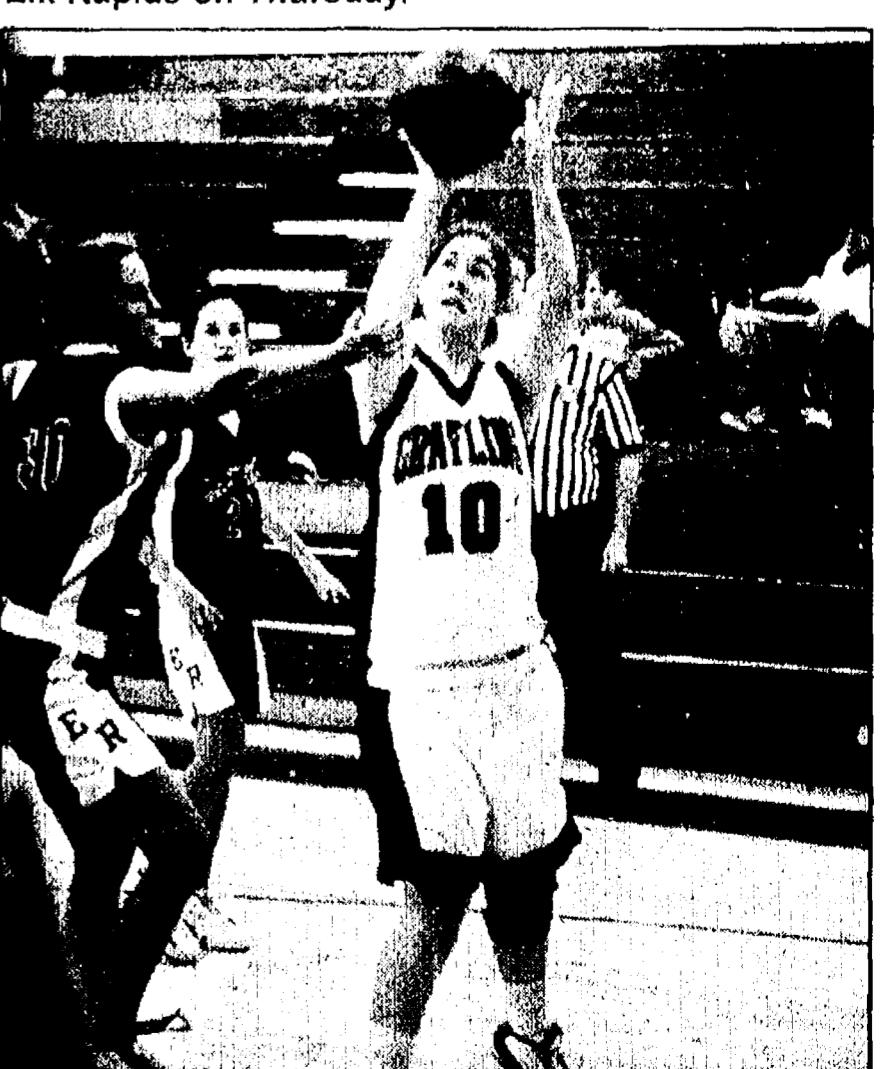
never gave up and stepped up the second half, outscoring East Jordan 22-18. As a team we need to work on coming out strong in the first quarter," Coach McCoy said. "I am proud of our team's aggression, leading to 26 steals and 35 rebounds."

points, 10 rebounds, 2 assists, and 2 steals; Wheeler had 10 points, 7 rebounds, 3 assists, and 10 steals; Bobenmoyer had 5 points, 9 rebounds, and 1 steal; Ferrigan had 2 points, 7 rebounds, 1 block, 1 assist, and 1 steal; Lange had 2 points, 1 rebound, 1 block, and 5 steals; Leslie had 2 points, 1 rebound, and 2 steals.

The Vikings will play Kalkaska on Tuesday, October 12.



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**Jessica Bobenmoyer shoots for the JV team against**  
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# 9th graders win 47-29

## Freshman girls basketball team defeats Elk Rapids on Thursday

The Vikings of Grayling High School defeated the Elks of Elk Rapids 47-29 in last Thursday's 9th grade girls basketball game at GHS.

Grayling got off to a strong start and had an 11-0 lead at one point in the first quarter. GHS led 15-4 after one period and had a 33-10 advantage at halftime. The Vikings took a 41-19 lead into the fourth quarter and won by a final score of 47-29.

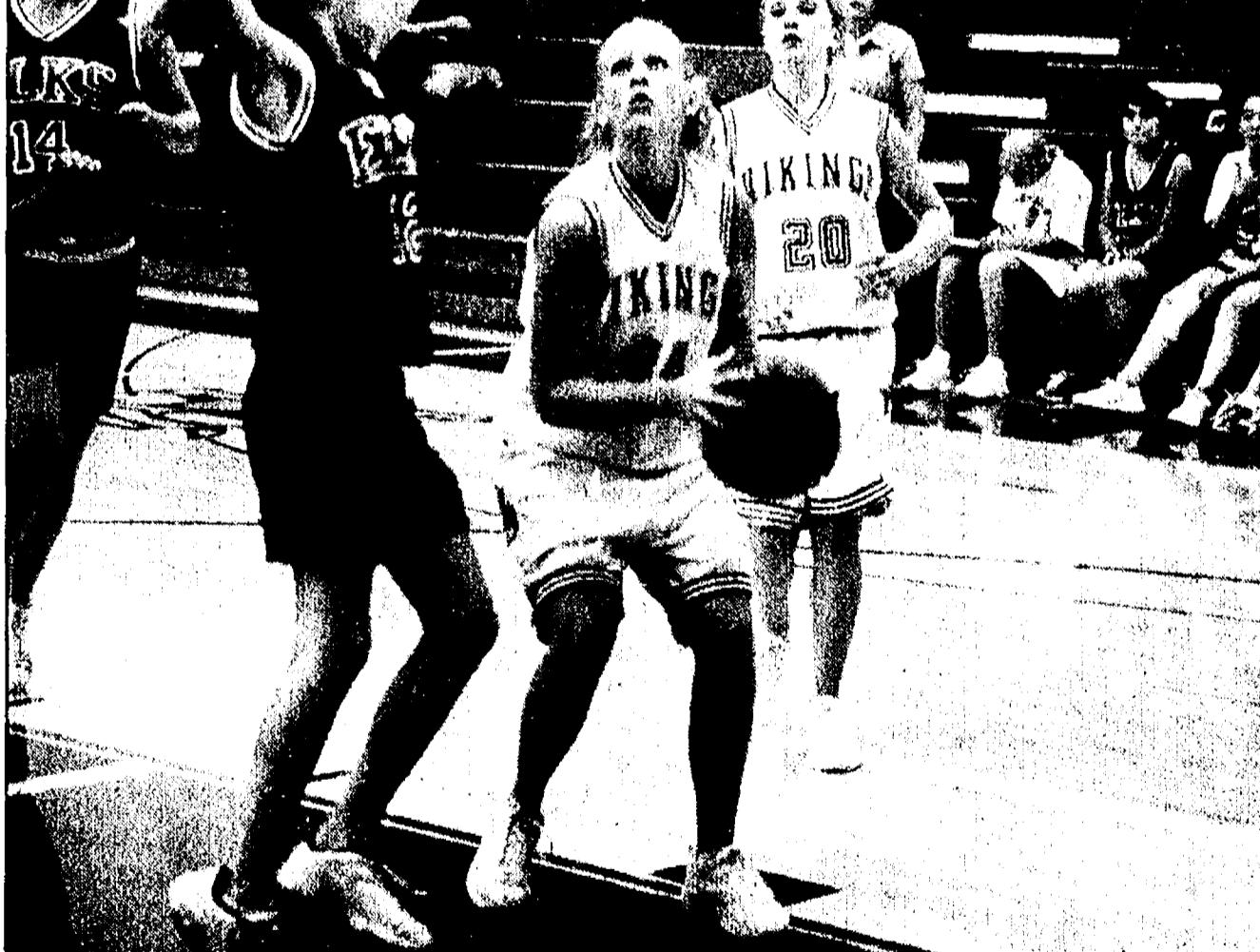
The Vikings will host Kalkaska on Tuesday, October 12, at 4:15 p.m.



Jessie Baker moves toward the basket on Thursday night.



Rachel Doremire handles the ball for the Vikings.



Monica Peters gets set for an inside shot vs. the Elks last week.

## REDSKINS FOOTBALL

### Freshman 1

The Grayling Redskins freshman 1 team won its season finale 31-18 over the Gladwin Giants at Gladwin.

"The 'Skins played their best game of the season on both sides of the ball," Coach John Schneider said. "The score didn't reflect how dominant we were. The Giants scored two touchdowns in the final four minutes."

On offense, Zach Randall had two touchdown receptions. Jensen Aubry, Craig Collen, and Cody Meyers each had one touchdown. Jason Renaud and

Dan Sleeper both had runs for 30-plus yards.

"Luke Schneider did an outstanding job blocking on offense as well as running. The offensive line of Griffin Dean, Ryan Randall, Ethan Lewis, Joe Latusek, Austin Walesky, and Russ Stein had their best game of the season," Coach Bill Dean said.

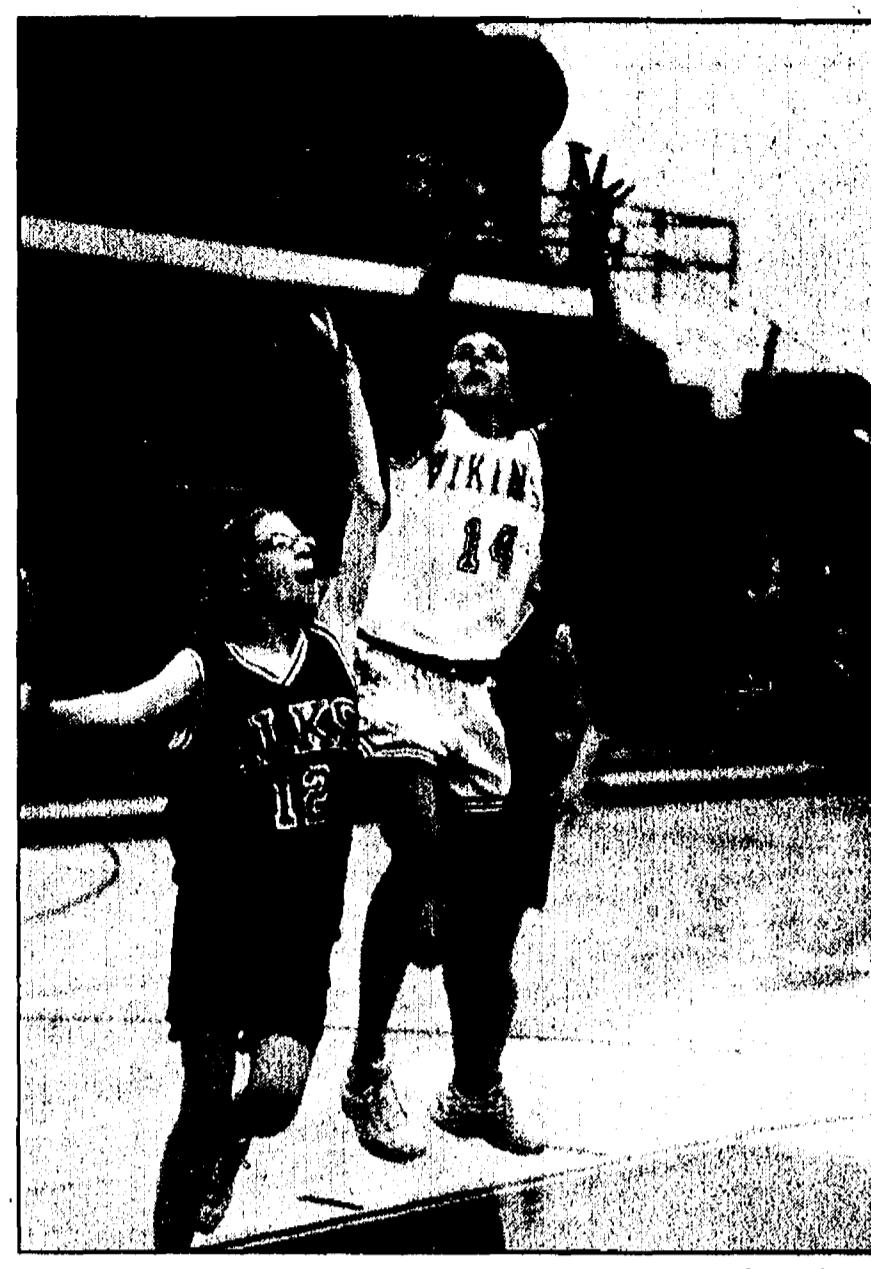
Cody Meyers, Luke Schneider, Zach Randall, and Ryan Randall did not allow much room to run in the game. Avery Bergman, Preston Barr, Jared Carlyle, and Devon Dawson

each had a great game on defense. Glen Larson, Ethan Lewis, and Dan Sleeper along with Craig Collen had some real nice tackles," Coach Schneider said.

The Redskins finished the 2004 season at 5-2.

In their final four games, the Redskins surrendered only 24 points, 18 of which came in the season finale.

"Coach Bill Dean and Rob Keller did an outstanding job with the kids this year and had a lot to do with the team's success," Coach Schneider said.



Gabby Calkins drives to the basket for GHS in last week's game against Elk Rapids.



Audrey Alimenti takes an inside shot for Grayling vs. Elk Rapids.

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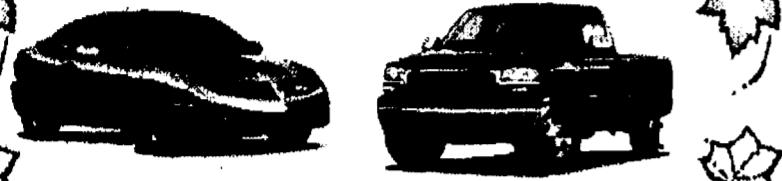
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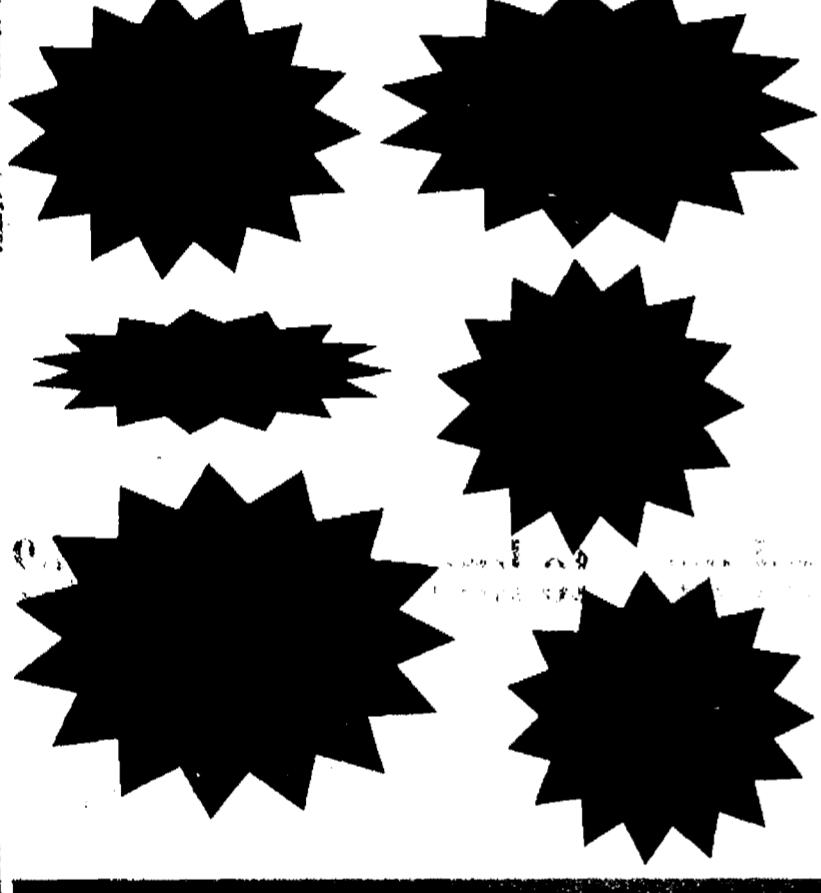
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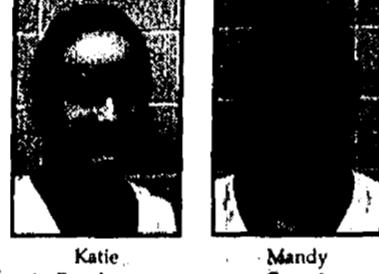
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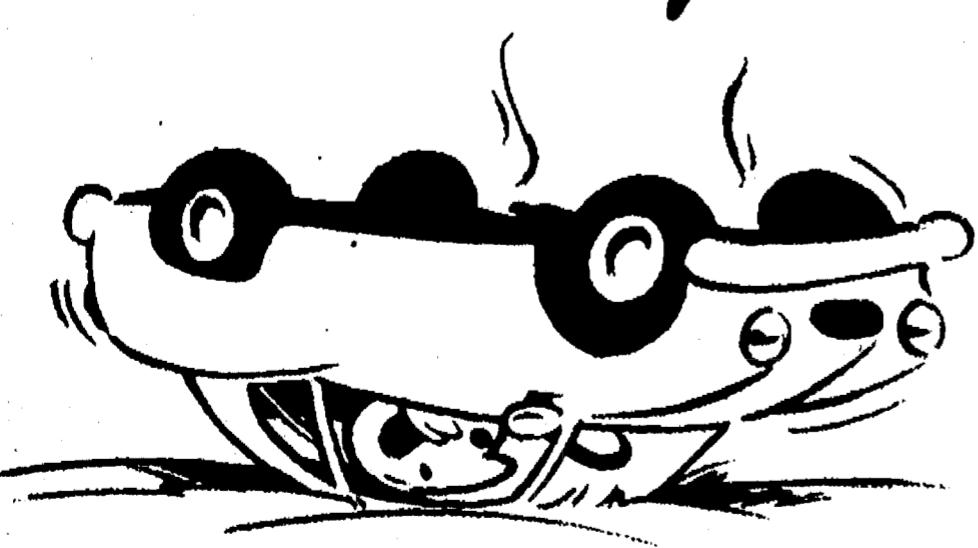
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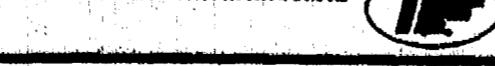
Katie Baynham      Mandy Czapek

Girls Basketball  
Coach: L.J. Mead**KATIE BAYNHAM &  
MANDY CZAPEK**

"Both girls put forth their best effort of the season this week," their coach said. In two games last week, Mandy averaged 17.5 points, 14 rebounds, 7 blocks, and 2 steals. Katie averaged 16.5 points, 8 rebounds, 2.5 assists, and 2.5 steals.

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**Varsity girls win two league games**

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Grayling's lead to four. A free throw by Czapek put the GHS lead at five. A shot inside by East Jordan pulled the Red Devils within three, 56-53, with 1:34 left in regulation.

Baynham scored an inside shot on a pass from Trisha Petersen to put Grayling up by five. East Jordan tried for a three-pointer, missed, and Jodi Riddle rebounded the ball for Grayling. East Jordan fouled. McGuire hit both free throws to extend Grayling's advantage to seven.

Grayling got the ball back and scored two on an inside shot by Riddle. East Jordan missed a shot at the other end and the Red Devils were called for a foul on the rebound attempt. Baynham hit one of two from the line for the final point of the game. GHS won by 10, 63-53.

"This was a great team effort. Our scoring was pretty balanced. We had three girls in double figures and one with nine points. If we continue to get this type of balanced effort, the second half of our season could be pretty fun," Coach L.J. Mead said.

For Grayling, Czapek finished with 14 points, 15 rebounds, and 5 blocks; McGuire had 17 points and 3 assists; Baynham had 17 points, 5 rebounds, 2 assists, and 3 steals; and Riddle had 9 points and 13 rebounds.

On Thursday, the Vikings defeated the Elk Rapids Elks 62-53 at Grayling High School.

Grayling led 17-12 at the end of the first quarter. The Vikings

led 26-20 at halftime and had a 43-32 advantage going into the fourth quarter.

Elk Rapids scored the first four points of the fourth quarter to pull within seven. Grayling went on an 8-0 run — with a triple by Baynham, a shot inside by McGuire, a free throw by Petersen, and a put-back by Czapek — to take a 51-36 lead with about five minutes left in the contest.

Down the stretch, Petersen scored six points for Grayling — all on free throws (6 for 8). The Vikings also scored on a jump shot by Riddle and a three-point play by Baynham in the final five minutes of the game. GHS won 62-53.

Czapek finished the game with 21 points, 13 rebounds, and 9 blocks; Petersen had 11 points, 5 steals, and 2 assists; Baynham had 16 points, 11 rebounds, 3 assists, and 2 steals; Riddle had 4 points and 5 rebounds; and McGuire scored 5 points.

"Mandy Czapek is really starting to play some great basketball. She was one block away from a triple-double," Coach Mead said. "We took care of the ball, created some offense, and got another win. I am proud of the streak we have put together."

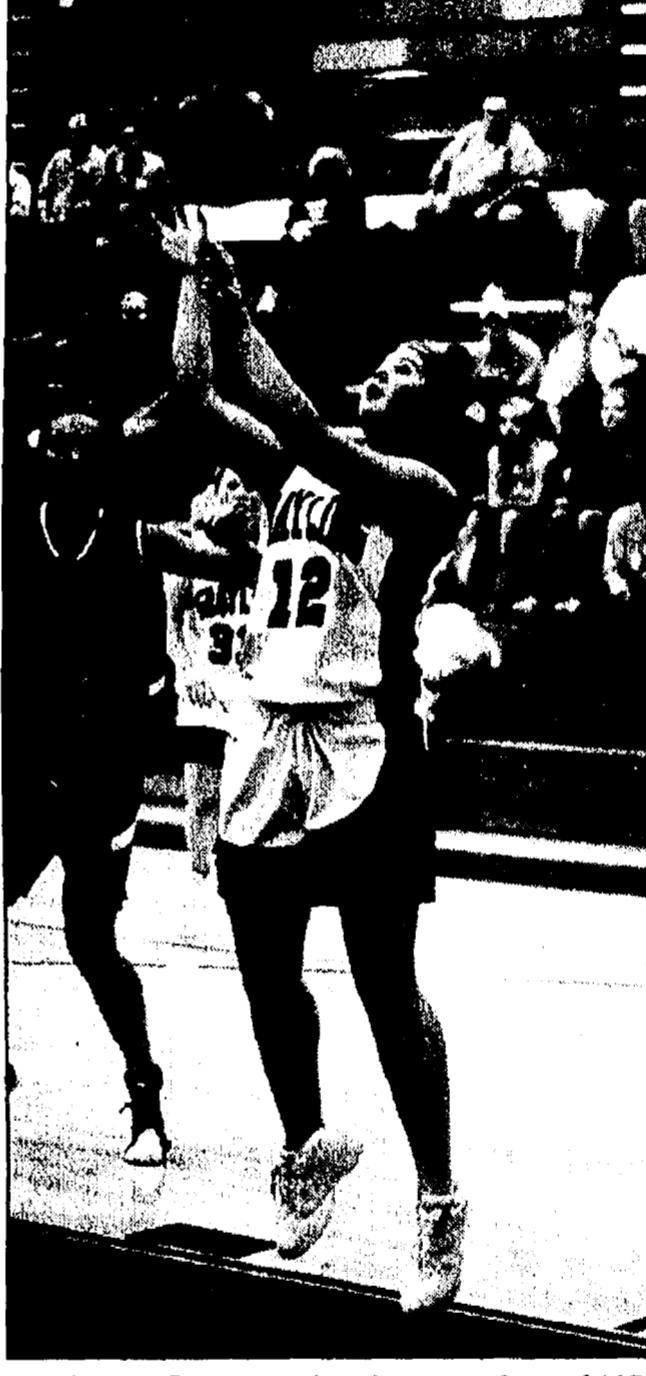
The Vikings have won three games in a row.

Next week, the team will host Kalkaska on Tuesday and play at Traverse City St. Francis on Thursday.

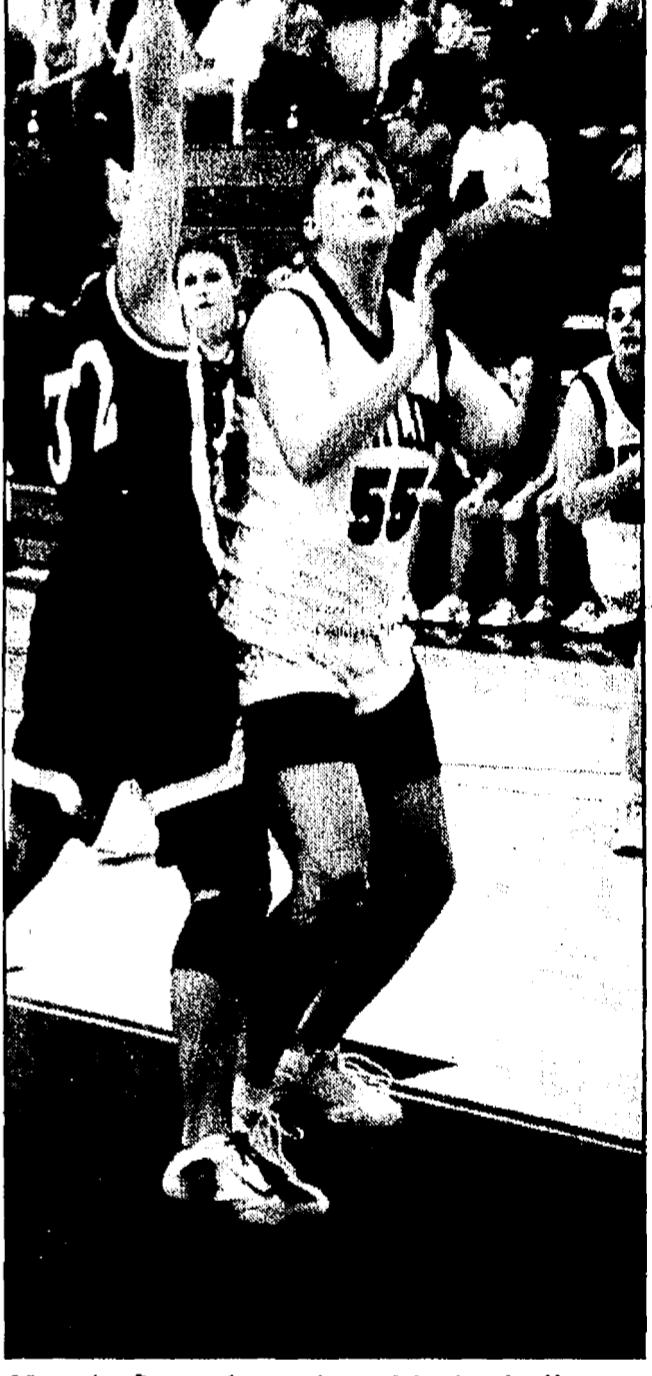


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Katie Baynham takes an inside shot for Grayling vs. East Jordan on Tuesday.



Andrea Southard shoots for GHS against East Jordan last week.



Mandy Czapek works with the ball near the basket vs. Elk Rapids.



Trisha Petersen takes a jump shot for Grayling in the East Jordan game.



Jodi Riddle sets up for a shot in Thursday night's game vs. the Elks.

## Soccer team wins in double OT

### ■ Vikings post 1-0 victory over East Jordan in game at GHS on Monday

Grayling High School's varsity boys soccer team posted a 1-0 double overtime victory over East Jordan at GHS last Monday.

The Vikings played part of regulation and all of overtime with 10 players due to a red card (ejection) to Alex McNamara in the second half.

"For some teams losing a player would take the wind out, but we had players who stepped it up for those overtime minutes and that made the difference in the game," Coach Loren Cobb said.

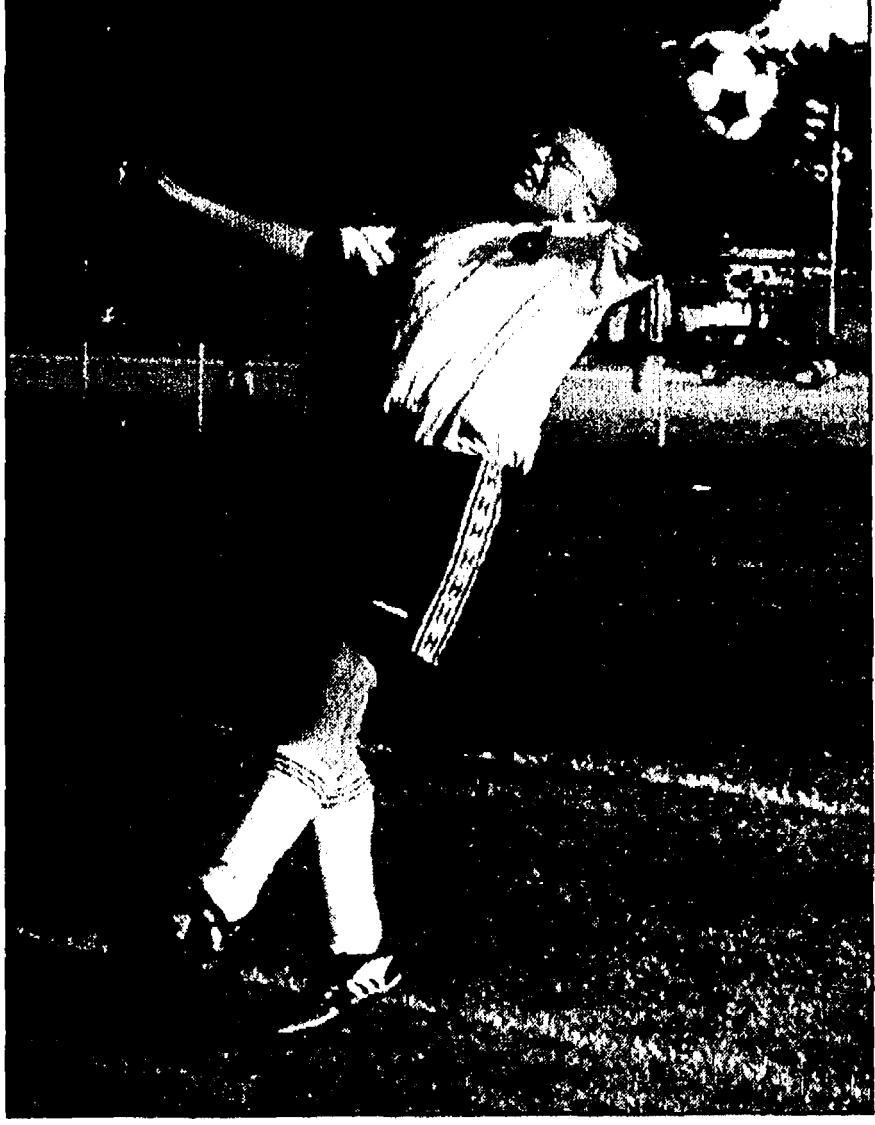
Grayling out-shot East Jordan 21-16 in the victory and goalkeeper John Handy had 16 saves.

The Vikings scored the only goal of the game 16 seconds into the second overtime period.

Grayling will host Boyne City on Tuesday, October 12, at 5 p.m.



Josh Millikin handles the ball for the Vikings.



Mitchell Salyers goes up for a header during a recent game at Viking Stadium.



Austin Andrus chases down a ball for Grayling.



Kyle Alexander looks to turn the ball upfield.

## Golfers win conference match

### ■ Vikings finish two strokes under St. Francis to win league meet

Grayling High School won last Monday's Lake Michigan Conference meet at The Mallard (hosted by East Jordan).

The Vikings edged second place Traverse City St. Francis by two strokes. Team scores: 1) Grayling 148; 2) Traverse City St. Francis 150; 3) Harbor Springs 157; 4) Elk Rapids 161; 5) Charlevoix 164; 6) Kalkaska 164; 7) Boyne City 172; 8) East Jordan 184.

Individual scores for the Vikings: Derek Johnston, 38; Ryan Davis, 37; Josh Hinkle, 39; Ron Johnston, 38; James Walker, 35; Brady Ward, 48.

"I'm pretty sure our boys are understanding the importance of every stroke. This was another close match with St. Francis. An amazing round from James Walker, his first ever team victory, and first ever under par round in competition. It was also a new best ever nine hole record for us at 4 over par, bettering a 7 over, 147," Coach Herb Olson said.



Brady Ward, a senior, golfs for the Vikings.

Crawford-Roscommon Conservation District

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# Football team's win streak ends at five games

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Grayling ran three plays and punted.

Traverse City St. Francis finished a 6-play, 63-yard drive with a 5-yard touchdown run on 1st and goal. All six plays were runs, including a 26-yarder. With the extra point kick, the Gladiators led 17-6.

Grayling responded with a 77-yard touchdown drive. On 1st and 10 from the Grayling 23, the Vikings picked up 12 yards on a pass from Starks to Zach Dean. On the next play, Bancroft rushed for 20 yards. A pass from Starks to VanNuck gained 16. On 3rd and 13, Starks handed off to Bancroft, who handed off to Tobin on a reverse. Tobin passed the ball to VanNuck, who caught the ball in the end zone for a touchdown. The two-point conversion try failed. TCSF led 17-12.

Traverse City St. Francis put together a long drive but Grayling's defense held near the goal line and the Gladiators came up empty. On 4th and 3, Andrew Woolsey tackled the Traverse City St. Francis ball carrier short of the first down marker and Grayling took over on downs with 34 seconds remaining in the second quarter. The Vikings took a knee to end the half.

Grayling started the second half with an 11-play, 78-yard scoring drive. The series included a 30-yard run by Bancroft and two fourth down conversions —

both of which were converted with passes from Starks to Tobin. The Vikings finished the drive with a 3-yard run by Bancroft on 1st and goal. The two-point try failed. The Vikings led 18-17.

TCSF answered with a 9-play, 55-yard touchdown drive. The Gladiators capped the series with a 1-yard run into the end zone on 2nd and goal. On the conversion try, the Gladiators tried a fake kick, but Matt Swope tackled the ball carrier to end the play short of the goal line. Traverse City St. Francis led 23-18.

Grayling moved the ball deep into Traverse City St. Francis territory, but on 4th and 3, Grayling's pass attempt fell incomplete, ending the drive.

Grayling's defense held and forced a TCSF punt. The Vikings started at their own 14. A pass to Tobin gained 20 yards and picked up a first down. Three plays later, on 4th and 6 with about 7:00 left in the game, Grayling went for it but lost yardage on a fumbled shotgun snap.

Traverse City St. Francis drove 25 yards on five plays and scored a touchdown on a 2-yard run. With the two-point conversion, TCSF led 31-18.

Grayling's final drive of the game ended on downs. The Gladiators killed the final minutes of the game and won 31-18.

On offense, Bancroft finished with 123 yards rushing on 22 carries with 1 touchdown;

VanNuck had 6 catches for 109 yds and 2 TDs; Starks completed 14 of 27 passes for 165 yards and 1 TD; Tobin had 5 catches for 50 yards and had 1 passing TD.

On defense, leading tacklers were Swope (11 tackles), Woolsey (10 tackles), and Starks (7 tackles).

"We came out and fought hard for the first three quarters. We became undisciplined in the fourth quarter and that hurt us. Also, their size and athleticism took over late in the game. Still, I was happy to see that we were not intimidated and that we came to play," Coach Ben Brock said. "We didn't expect Bancroft to have such a big night. He really came through for us and showed us what kind of a tough kid he is. VanNuck also caught his seventh TD pass in the last three games. Starks threw decent passes, as well. He fired it into a tough defense and also had a little bit of help from Tobin who made some amazing plays."

"This was a good measuring stick for us. We know what we need to work on and we will get better. That was a great St. Francis team and we had a chance to win. Maybe next time we'll overcome adversity just like they did tonight," Coach Brock said.

The Vikings (5-1 overall, 3-1 in Lake Michigan Conference play) will travel to Boyne City on Friday, October 8. The game starts at 7 p.m.

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Photos by Caleb Case

**Kevin LaTrelle takes a hand-off from quarterback Bobby Starks in last Friday's game against Traverse City St. Francis.**



**Brian Borchers carries the ball for Grayling on a kick return.**

## LEGAL ACTION

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE PRIVATE FORECLOSURE NOTICE

This is an attempt to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

DEFAULT having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by TIMOTHY J. ROSS and DONNA L. ROSS, husband and wife, presently of, 7139 Chaffin Road, Frederic, Michigan 49733, Mortgagors, to First Federal Savings & Loan Association n/k/a First Federal of Northern Michigan, Mortgagee, dated the 26th day of July, 2001, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 8th day of August, 2001, in Liber 0548 of County Records, pages 192-200, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due, at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, the sum of Sixty Three Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty Five and 85/100 Dollars (\$63,785.85). And no suit or proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt now remaining secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof whereby the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power

of sale contained in said Mortgage, and pursuant to the statute of the State of Michigan in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Wednesday, the 10th day of November, 2004, at 10:00 o'clock a.m., local time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the main entrance, Crawford County Court Facility, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, Michigan, being the place of holding Circuit Court for Crawford County, Michigan, of the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due, as aforesaid, on said mortgage, with the interest thereon at 7.375% per annum and all legal costs, charges and expenses, including the attorney fees allowed by law, and also any sum or sums which may be paid by the undersigned, necessary to protect its interest in the premises, which said premises are described as follows: All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Township of Frederic, County of Crawford, and State of Michigan and described as follows, to-wit:

Parcel 26C: Part of the Southwest 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 26, Town 28 North, Range 4 West: Commencing at the South corner of said Section 26; thence North 89 degrees 45 minutes 00 seconds East along the section line, 129.58 feet; thence North 00 degrees 50 minutes 00 seconds East, 656.52 feet to the Point of beginning; thence North 00 degrees 50 minutes 00 seconds East, 656.52 feet; thence North 89 degrees 53 minutes 08 seconds East 100 feet; thence

South 00 degrees 50 minutes West 656.40 feet; thence South 89 degrees 49 minutes 04 seconds West 100 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Together with an Easement for ingress and egress over Parcel 26-D (Property lying South of Subject Property), as reserved in Deed recorded in Liber 196, Pages 474 and 475, Crawford County Records. This easement shall continue so long as the same may be necessary and required for ingress and egress to and from Parcel 26-C after which it shall cease and come to an end. The redemption period shall be six (6) months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

### MORTGAGEE:

FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION n/k/a FIRST FEDERAL OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN

100 S. Second Avenue

Alpena, MI 49707

Dated: September 17, 2004

Keith Wallace, P21932

Isackson & Wallace, P.C.

Attorney for Mortgagor, First Federal of Northern Michigan

114 S. Second Avenue

Alpena, Michigan 49707

-30-7-14-21-28

### Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Lawrence B. Vitali and Joan I. Vitali, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Citizens Bank, Mortgagor, dated April 13, 2000, and recorded on July 17, 2000 in Liber 0512 on Page 057, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifteen Thousand Eight Hundred Forty And 11/100 Dollars (\$15,840.11), including interest at 9.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case

made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on October 27, 2004.

Said premises are situated in Township of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The South 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the Southwest 1/4 of the South 1/4 of Section 28, Town 28 North, Range 1 West, Lovells Township, Crawford County, Michigan. Subject to reservations by the state of Michigan of all Coal, Oil, Gas and Minerals and rights of ingress and egress along any water course or stream; subject to the rights of the public and of any governmental unit in any part thereof taken, used or deeded for street, road or highway purposes; further subject to driveway easements across the existing trails on said premises and conveying the right of easement across those trails and easements now held by the grantor for ingress and egress.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 23, 2004

For more information, please call:

FC J 248.593.1311

Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc.

30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200

Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822

File #019233F02

-30-7-14-21

### Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Mary Margaret Stone, a married person, original mortgagor(s), to Irwin Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagor, dated February 7, 2001, and recorded on February 12, 2001 in Liber 528 on Page 494, and rerecorded on March 15, 2001 in Liber 531 on Page 488, and modified by agreement dated April 22, 2003, and recorded on May 20, 2003 in Liber 635 on Page 134, and assigned by said Mortgagor to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as assignee by an assignment recorded on May 12, 2004 in Liber 668 on Page 168, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-Six And 19/100 Dollars (\$68,636.19), including interest at 8.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case

made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on October 27, 2004.

The redemption period shall be 30 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 16, 2004

For more information, please call:

FC W 248.593.1306

Trott & Trott, P.C.

Attorneys For Midfirst Bank, Federally Chartered Savings Association

30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200

Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822

File #019233F02

-16-23-30-7-14

### Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

MORTGAGE SALE Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Perry J. Fremont Jr., a single man, to Old Kent Mortgage Company (now by various resolutions duly known as Fifth Third Mortgage Company), Mortgagor, dated June 14, 1999 and recorded July 7, 1999 in Liber 485, Page 353, Crawford County Records. This is claimed to be due on such mortgage the sum of Forty-Five Thousand Eight Hundred Thirty-Nine and 43/100 Dollars (\$45,839.43) including interest at the rate of 7.38% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in the mortgage and the statutes of the State of Michigan, notice is hereby given that the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 a.m. on October 20, 2004.

The premises are located in the Township of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lots 35, 36, 37 and 38 Northern Heights Subdivision according to the recorded plan thereof as recorded in Liber 02 on Page 27, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 30 months from the date of such sale, unless the property is determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

ATT ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale in the event a 3rd party buys the property and there is a simultaneous resolution with the borrower. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale.

Dated: September 16, 2004

ORLANS ASSOCIATES PC

Attorneys for Old Kent Mortgage Company (now by various resolutions duly known as Fifth Third Mortgage Company), As Mortgagor

P.O. Box 5041

Troy, MI 48007-5041

(248) 457-1000

File No. 200.1198

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-16-23-30-7-14

### ORDINANCE #8

### SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP ORDINANCE FOR DIVISION OF LOTS IN RECORDED PLATS

Pursuant to Section 560.263 of Act 288, P.A. 1967, as amended, the Subdivision Control Act, every division of a lot in a recorded subdivision shall be subject to the provisions of this ordinance. The owner seeking approval to divide a lot shall file an application in affidavit form with the Township supervisor or appointee of the Township Board, which shall set forth the reasons for the proposed division and shall be accompanied by 3 copies of an illustrative sketch or drawing, showing original and resulting dimensions. Where the application states that the purpose is to add to adjoining existing building sites, and not to create separate building sites, the township board may approve the application when it is satisfied no building permit necessary. Where a separate building site is being created by division of a lot in a recorded plat, no building permit shall be issued, or any building construction commenced, until the suitability of land for safe installation of a septic tank individual well has been approved by the county (or district) health department. A copy of the health department approval must be filed with the Township, prior to the start of construction. No lot in a recorded plat shall be divided into more than four (4) parts and resulting building lots shall not be less in area than permitted by the controlling zoning ordinance. In no event shall it conflict with current controlling ordinance governing size and frontage.

Motion moved by Smith, Seconded by Luck.

Roll call vote:  
Ayes: Muselman, McGillis, Luck, Myers, Smith.  
Nay: None  
Absent: None  
Date Passed: 9/14/04

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Please be advised that Northern Lakes Community Mental Health Authority (NLC

## LEGAL ACTION

### STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT CRAWFORD COUNTY PUBLICATION OF NOTICE OF HEARING

FILE NO. 04-6873-DE  
Estate of WILLIAM YEE SOANE,  
Deceased

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS including: Frank Yee Soane, Helen Soane, Sharon Yee Soane, Francis Yee Soane, William Yee Soane, Jr., and/or their heirs and assigns, whose addressees are unknown and whose interest is the matter may be barred or affected by the following:

TAKE NOTICE: A hearing will be

held on October 20, 2004 at 11:45 a.m. at Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738 before John G. Hunter, P27417, for the following purpose:

Petition for Probate of the Estate of William Yee Soane, Appointment of Helen Soane as Personal Representative, and to Determine Interest in Land, legally described as:

South 1/2 of Southeast 1/4 of Section 29, T. 26 N., R. 3 W., Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

Date: September 17, 2004

Calcutt Rogers & Boynton

Lawrence R. LaSusa, P41558

109 East Front Street Suite 300

Traverse City, MI 49684

(231) 947-4000

Helen Soane  
1176 Hazelwood Street  
Anaheim, CA 92802  
(714) 535-8423

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### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on

October 19, 2004, the Michigan State

Hospital Finance Authority ("MSHFA")

will hold a public hearing for purposes of

federal tax law with respect to the pro-

posed issuance by MSHFA of one or more

series of its hospital revenue bonds (the

"Bonds"), in an amount not to exceed

\$125,000,000. The proceeds of the

Bonds will be loaned to Trinity Health

Corporation (the "Borrower"), which is

the sole corporate member of Trinity

Health - Michigan (formerly known as

Mercy Health Services and Sisters of

Mercy Health Corporation), and will be

used to finance, refinance or reimburse

the costs of the Project (as defined below)

and pay certain expenses incurred in con-

nection with the issuance of the Bonds.

The "Project" consists of additions and

improvements to, and equipment for hos-

pitals or other health care facilities owned

by the Borrower or related healthcare cor-

porations at the following locations: (A)

facilities owned and operated by Trinity

Health - Michigan consisting of (1) St.

Mary Mercy Hospital, located at 36475

Five Mile Road, Livonia, Michigan; (2)

Saint Joseph Mercy Health System, located

at 5301 East Huron River Drive, Ann

Arbor, Michigan, at 620 Byron Road,

Howell, Michigan and at 7375 Grand

River Road, Brighton, Michigan; (3)

Mercy General Health Partners, located at

1500 East Sherman Boulevard,

Muskegon, Michigan; (4) Mercy

Hospital, located at 2601 Electric Avenue,

Pontiac, Michigan; (5) Trinity Health

- Michigan, located at 29000

Meadowbrook Road, Novi, Michigan; (6)

Mercy Hospital - Cadillac, located at 400

Hobart Street, Cadillac, Michigan; (7)

Mercy Hospital - Grayling, located at

1100 East Michigan Avenue, Grayling,

Michigan, 2585 West Houghton Lake

Drive, Prudenville, Michigan and 234

Lake Street, Roscommon, Michigan; (8)

Saint Mary's Mercy Medical Center,

located at 200 Jefferson Street, SE, Grand

Rapids, Michigan; and (9) Saint Joseph

Mercy Oakland, 44405 Woodward

Avenue, Pontiac, Michigan 48341 and (B)

facilities owned and operated by

Battle Creek Health System, located at

300 North Avenue and 165 Washington

Avenue North, Battle Creek, Michigan.

All of the facilities financed or refinanced

with the proceeds of the Bonds are owned

and operated by Trinity Health -

Michigan, except the facilities located at

300 North Avenue and 165 Washington

Avenue North, Battle Creek, Michigan,

which are owned and operated by Battle

Creek Health System.

The hearing will commence at 9:00 a.m.

and will be held in the Treasury Bond

Finance Board Room, 1st Floor, Treasury

Building, 430 West Allegan, Lansing,

Michigan 48922. Interested persons

wishing to express their views on the

issuance of such Bonds or on the nature

and location of the facilities proposed to

be financed or refinanced will be given an

opportunity to do so at the public hearing.

Written comments will be accepted by

MSHFA at Michigan State Hospital

Finance Authority, c/o Executive

Director, PO Box 15128 Lansing

Michigan, 48901, but must be received on

or before the date and time of the hearing.

The Bonds will be limited obligations of MSHFA payable only from loan repayments to be made to MSHFA and certain funds and accounts established by or pursuant to the bond indenture(s) under which the Bonds will be issued. The Bonds will not be a general obligation of MSHFA and will not be a debt of the State of Michigan or any political subdivision of the State. MSHFA has no taxing power and the issuance of the Bonds will not obligate the State of Michigan or any political subdivision of the State to levy or pledge any form of taxation for the Bonds or to make any appropriation for the payment of the Bonds. The hearing will provide a reasonable opportunity for expression of opinion, argument on the merits and introduction of documentary evidence pertaining to the proposed issuance of the Bonds.

Dated: September 23, 2004

Thomas Letavis  
Executive Director  
Michigan State Hospital Finance Authority  
Treasury Building  
430 West Allegan  
Lansing, Michigan 48922  
Telephone: 517-335-0994

### Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Harold Johnson a/k/a Harold R. Johnson and Roberta M. Johnson, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to First Chicago NBD Mortgage Company, Mortgagor, dated November 9, 1996, and recorded on December 10, 1996 in Liber 422 on Page 481, and assigned by said Mortgagor to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as assignee by an assignment dated June 1, 1999 recorded on November 2, 1999 in Liber 494 on Page 338, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Thirty-Six Thousand Nine Hundred Twenty-Four And 09/100 Dollars (\$36,924.09), including interest at 8.35% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on October 27, 2004.

Said premises are situated in Township of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: The North 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 29, Town 28 North, Range 1 West.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 23, 2004

For more information, please call:

FCR 248.593.1305

Trot & Trot, P.C.

Attorneys For Mortgage Electronic

Registration Systems, Inc.

30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200

Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-5822

File #014409P02

### PUBLIC NOTICE TO RESIDENTS WITHIN 300 FEET

Frederic Township residents to be notified the Zoning Board of Appeals will be holding a public hearing on October 18, 2004, at 7:00 p.m. in the Frederic Township Hall, located at 7564 C.R. 612, to hear the following case:

2004 Z 504 Owner: Gerald & Judy Dill, Petitioner  
8661 Partridge Roost  
Frederic Township  
Parcel # 20-031-019-005-070-00

The Petitioner is requesting a variance in order to subdivide his property into smaller parcels. Two out of the four parcel divisions do not comply with Frederic Township's Parcel Division Ordinance (2000-4) which requires no more than a 4 to 1 ratio for the depth to width ratio.

Tentative text and maps may be examined at the Frederic Township office during normal business hours.

Correspondence concerning the request should be directed to Frederic Township Zoning Dept., P.O. Box 78, Frederic, MI 49733 Telephone (989) 348-8778.

Douglas Pratt  
Frederic Twp.  
Zoning Administrator

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2004 Z 504 Owner: Mark Schruba, Petitioner  
Martin Drive  
Frederic Township  
Parcel # 20-030-011-003-150-00

The Petitioner is requesting a variance in order to build closer to the AuSable River than what the Frederic Township Zoning Ordinance allows. The petitioner is requesting to build at 91 feet from the river and 41 feet from the bluff. The zoning ordinance requires 200 feet from the river and/or 50 feet from the bluff of the cutting edge of the river.

Tentative text and zoning maps may be examined in the Frederic Township Office, during regular business hours.

Correspondence may be directed to: Frederic Township Zoning Dept., P.O. Box 78, Frederic, MI 49733. Telephone: (989) 348-8778.

Douglas J. Pratt  
Frederic Twp.  
Zoning Administrator

Motion by Luck, supported by Smith, CAR-RIED.

To adopt South Branch Township Cemetery Ordinance 16B, to read as follows:

**Purpose:** An ordinance to protect the public health, safety and general welfare by establishing regulations relating to the operation, control, and management of the cemeteries owned by the Township of South Branch in Crawford County, Michigan to provide penalties for the violation of said ordinance; and to repeal all ordinances or parts of ordinances to conflict therewith.

## LEGAL ACTION

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Sean M. Kenyon and Tracie L. Kenyon, husband and wife, original mortgagors(s), to Amerifirst Financial Corporation, Mortgagee, dated

April 30, 1999, and recorded on May 18, 1999 in Liber 481 on Page 523, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation as assignee by an assignment dated April 30, 1999 recorded on July 13, 1999 in Liber 485 on Page 591, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Eight Thousand One Hundred Fifty-Seven And 35/100 Dollars (\$58,157.35), including interest at 7.875% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on November 10, 2004.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 16, Block 2,

Karen Woods Subdivision, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, page 44, Crawford County Records. And Also: Parcel A, the Southwest 1/2 of Lot 17, Block 2, Karen Woods Subdivision, a recorded Plat, as shown on Certificate of Survey recorded in Liber 140, Page 494, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 7, 2004  
For more information, please call:  
FC S 248.593.1304  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For Chase Manhattan  
Mortgage Corporation  
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200  
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-  
5822  
File #035889F01

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GRAYLING, MI 49738 and the named/proposed personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Date: 9-17-04  
ROBERTA O'NEILL  
20049 MACARTHUR  
REDFORD, MI 48240

### Notice Of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE. PLEASE CONTACT OUR OFFICE AT THE NUMBER BELOW IF YOU ARE IN ACTIVE MILITARY DUTY.

ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mort-

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gabee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Ronald G. Ruehle, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Empire National Bank, Mortgagee, dated December 23, 1996, and recorded on December 30, 1996 in Liber 423 on Page 189, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-Five Thousand Two Hundred Forty-Two And 86/100 Dollars (\$55,242.86), including interest at 8.25% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on November 10, 2004.

Said premises are situated in Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Parcel 5A; being a part of the Southeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 28, Town 25 North, Range 2 West, South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan, described as: commencing at the Southeast corner of said Section 28, thence North 89 degrees 15 minutes West, along the section line, 511.88 feet for a place of beginning thence continuing North 89 degrees 15 minutes West, 200.00 feet; thence North 0 degrees 03 minutes East, 618.68 feet; thence South 89 degrees 18 minutes East, 200.00 feet; thence South 0 degrees 03 minutes West, 618.68 feet, to the place of beginning, Township of South Branch, County of Crawford, State of Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: October 7, 2004  
For more information, please call:  
FC M 248.593.1306  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For The Huntington  
National Bank f/k/a Empire National  
Bank  
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200  
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-  
5822  
File #032632F02

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mort-

gabee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by David Burr, a single man, original mortgagor(s), to Washington Mortgage Company, a Michigan Corporation, Mortgagee, dated December 22, 1999, and recorded on June 26, 2001 in Liber 539 on Page 356, and assigned by said Mortgagee to Allegro Credit Company, a Delaware Corporation as assignee by an assignment dated December 28, 1999 recorded on June 26, 2001 in Liber 539 on Page 366, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Sixty-Three Thousand Thirty-Five And 83/100 Dollars (\$63,035.82), including interest at 9% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the Front door of the County building in Grayling at 10:00 AM, on October 20, 2004.

Said premises are situated in City of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Lot 10, Block 1, original plat of the Village (now City) of Grayling, according to the plat thereof as recorded in Liber 1 of Plats, Page 2, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: September 16, 2004  
For more information, please call:  
FC G 248.593.1310  
Trott & Trott, P.C.  
Attorneys For National City Home  
Loan Services, Inc. f/k/a Allegro Credit  
Company, a Delaware Corporation  
30400 Telegraph Rd Ste 200  
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025-  
5822  
File #023781F03

-16-23-30-7

## TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH BRANCH COUNTY OF CRAWFORD, MICHIGAN

At a regular meeting of the Township Board of the Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan, held at the Township Hall in said Township, on the 14th day of September, at 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Members: Musselman, McGillis, Smith, Luck, and Myers.

ABSENT: None.

The following ordinance was offered by Musselman and supported by Luck.

The Township of South Branch ordinates:

ORDINANCE NO. 18:

AN ORDINANCE to regulate the division of parcels or tracts of land in order to carry out the provisions of Michigan Public Act 288 of 1967, as amended, being the Land Division Act; to establish minimum requirements and procedures for the approval of such land divisions and to prescribe penalties for the violation of this ordinance.

#### Section 1. TITLE AND PURPOSE

1.1 This Ordinance shall be known and may be cited as the South Branch Township Land Division Ordinance.

1.2 The purpose of this Ordinance is to carry out the provisions of the Land Division Act, Michigan Public Act 288 of 1967, as amended (the "Act"), including without limitations Sections 105 and 109 (5) thereof, in order to prevent the creation of parcels of land which do not comply with the Act or with applicable Township ordinances; to provide for the orderly development of land and otherwise to provide for the health, safety and welfare of the residents and property owners of the Township by establishing minimum requirements for review and approval of certain land divisions within the Township.

#### Section 2. DEFINITIONS

Certain words and phrases used in this Ordinance shall have the meaning stated in this section. Other words and phrases, if defined by the Act, shall have the meaning stated in the Act.

2.1 "Administrator" means Land Division/Zoning Administrator

2.2 "Division" or "land division" means the partitioning or splitting of a parcel or tract of land by the proprietor thereof or by his or hers, executors, administrators, legal representatives, successors or assignees for the purpose of sale, or lease or more than one (1) year, or of a building development that results in one or more parcels of less than forty (40) acres or the equivalent (as defined in the Act), and that satisfies the requirements of Sections 108 and 109 of the Act. Division does not include a property transfer between two or more adjacent parcels, if the land taken from one parcel is added to an adjacent parcel; and any resulting parcel shall not be considered a building site unless the parcel conforms to the requirements of this Act or the requirement of an applicable local ordinance.

2.3 "Exempt split" means the partitioning or splitting of a parcel or tract of land by the proprietor thereof or by his or her heirs, executors, administrators, legal representatives, successors, or assignees to the purpose of sale, or lease or more than one (1) year, or of a building development that results in one or more parcels of less than forty (40) acres or the equivalent.

2.4 "Parcel" means a contiguous area of land which can be described as stated in Section 102(g) of the Act.

2.5 "Parent parcel" or "parent tract" means a parcel or tract, respectively, lawfully in existence on March 31, 1997.

2.6 "Road Authority" means that governmental authority having jurisdiction of a public road or public street.

2.7 "Resulting parcel(s)" means one or more parcels which result from a land division.

2.8 "Tract" means two or more parcels that share a common property line and are under the same ownership.

#### Section 3. LAND DIVISION APPROVAL REQUIREMENTS

Any partitioning or splitting of land requires the approval of the Township in order to qualify as a land division under the Act and shall satisfy the requirements of Sections 4 and 5, and any other applicable provisions of this Ordinance.

#### Section 4. APPLICATION FOR LAND DIVISION APPROVAL

4.1 A proposed land division shall be filed with the Land Division/Zoning Administrator and shall include the following:

(a) A completed application, on such written form as the Township may provide, including any exhibits described therein;

(b) Proof of ownership interest in the land which is the subject of the proposed division, or written consent to the application, signed by the owner of such land;

(c) A land title search, abstract of title, or other

evidence of land title acceptable to the Administrator which is sufficient to establish that the parent parcel or parent tract of the land which is the subject of the proposed division was lawfully in existence on March 31, 1997.

(d) Three (3) copies of a tentative parcel map showing the parent parcel or parent tract which is the subject of the application, and the area, parcel lines, public utility easements, and the manner of proposed access for each resulting parcel. The tentative parcel map, including the resulting parcels, shall be accurately and clearly drawn to a scale of not less than one inch = 100 feet for parent parcels or parent tracts of less than three (3) acres in area, and to a scale of at least one inch = 100 feet for parent parcels or parent tracts of three (3) acres or more in area. A tentative parcel map shall include:

(1) Date, North arrow, scale, and the name of the person or firm responsible for the preparation of the tentative parcel map;

(2) Proposed boundary lines and the dimensions of each parcel;

(3) A drawing or description of all previous land divisions from the same parent parcel or parent tract, identifying the number, area and date of such divisions;

(4) The location, dimensions, and nature of proposed ingress to and egress from any existing public or private streets; and

(5) The location of any public or private street, driveway or utility easement to be located within any resulting parcel. Copies of the instruments describing and granting such easements shall be submitted with the application.

(e) The application for a tract or parcel split shall show that each proposed tract or parcel meets all soil evaluation requirements of the County Health Department. The applicant shall submit copies of the permits issued by the District Health Department for proposed wells and septic tanks to the Township. Soil evaluation tests for septic tanks, drain fields, and wells shall not be required for parcels or more than thirty (30) acres from which the parcel or tract splits are made if the thirty (30) acres or more parcels are not to become a separate principal-building site. However, if in the future the parcel or parcels are to become separate principal-use building site or sites, then it will be required to have the required soil boring tests for septic tank, drain fields, and wells prior to the issuance of any land use or building permit. All tracts or parcels which do not pass the soil boring test shall only be sold on the condition that they are not to be used for a building site.

(f) The requirements of subparagraph (e) do not apply to any resulting parcel which is forty (40) acres or larger as long as such parcel satisfies the requirements of Section 5 (b) below.

(g) Other information reasonably required by the Administrator in order to determine whether the proposed land division qualifies for approval.

(h) Payment of the application fee and other applicable fees and charges established by resolution of the Township Board.

(i) Proof that all due and payable taxes pertaining to the land proposed to be divided are paid in full.

4.2 A proposed division shall not be considered filed with the Township, nor shall the time period stated in subsection 5.3 commence, until all of the requirements for an application for land division approval have been complied with by the applicant.

#### Section 5. MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR APPROVAL OF LAND DIVISIONS

5.1 A proposed land division shall be approved by the Township Board upon satisfaction of all the following requirements:

(a) The application requirements of Section 4

(b) Each resulting parcel shall have a means of vehicular access to an existing public street or road. Such means of access shall comply with all applicable location standards of the governmental authority having jurisdiction of the existing street or road. If a private road is proposed, the applicant shall also comply with the requirements of subsection 5.2.

(c) The proposed division, together with any previous division(s) of the same parent parcel or parent tract, shall not result in a number of resulting parcels that is greater than that permitted under resulting parcel to existing public utility facilities.

(d) Each resulting parcel that is a development site (as defined in the Act) shall have adequate easements for public utilities from the resulting parcel to existing public utility facilities.

(e) Each resulting parcel which is ten (10) acres or less in size shall have a depth which is not more than four (4) times the width of the parcel. If the width of the parcel is irregular, the average width of the parcel shall be calculated and used for the purposes of the provision. This depth to width ratio shall not apply to the remainder of the parent parcel or parent tract retained by the applicant. The 4 to 1 ratio need not be considered or adhered to providing conditions exist limiting the petitioner meeting stat-

period.

(f) A survey and legal descriptions or deeds describing the resulting parcel(s) shall be recorded with the County Register of Deeds and a true copy thereof, showing of such recording, shall be filed with the Administrator. Such survey shall comply with the minimum requirements of Public Act 132 of 1970, as amended. A copy of each deed or other instruments of conveyance shall contain the statement required by section 109 (93) of the Act concerning the right to make further decisions.

(g) The Property is serviced by a completed public or private road. Completion shall mean inspection and written approval and acceptance by the South Branch Township Board for private roads, and in the case of public roads also approved and accepted by the Crawford County Road Commission. If the parcel is serviced by a public road the Road Commission approval shall also include a driveway and a culvert approval.

If paragraphs (a) and (b) are not satisfied, such land division approval shall, without further action on the part of the Township, be deemed revoked and of no further effect after the 180<sup>th</sup> day following such approval by the Township Board.

6.3 All Deeds and other recordable instruments of conveyance and all surveys submitted in compliance with Section 5.1 shall be reviewed by the Administrator in order to determine their conformity with the approved tentative parcel map. The administrator shall mark the date of approval of the proposed land division on all deeds, other recordable instruments of conveyance and surveys which are in conformity with the approved tentative parcel map and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Ordinance. Such documents shall be maintained by the Administrator in the Township record of the approved land division.

6.4 The approval of a land division shall not, of itself, constitute an approval or permit required under other applicable Township ordinances. Approval of a division is not a determination that the resulting parcels comply with other Township ordinances or regulations.

6.5 Any parcel created inconsistent with or in violation of this Ordinance, where approval hereunder is required, shall not be eligible for issuance of building permits, zoning ordinance approval or other land use or building approvals under other Township ordinances, no shall any such parcel be established as a separate parcel on the tax assessment roll.

If tract or parcel split is approved and the property owner only intends to develop one parcel and requests a building permit for that one parcel but only constructs or intends to construct a road, public or private, to that one parcel or does not construct or intend to construct a road which will serve all parcels; the property owner must deposit the approved estimated amount for construction of the access road to all parcels which complies with the Ordinance. The estimated construction amount may be deposited in:

# FEATURES

## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

### 23 Years Ago October 8, 1981

The loss of ten Crawford County Road Commission workers will be felt by many county residents this winter after the white flakes fall. Snowplowing, the most visible service of the road commission - will be slowed down this year due to the lay off of eight workers, seven last February and one last June, and the loss of two positions vacated by disabled workers and not replaced.

Miss Kay Marie Ely became the bride of David Glenn Petrie at Mt. Hope Lutheran Church on August 29, 1981.

The young ladies on the 1981 GHS Varsity Viking Cheerleading squad are: Shari Cate, Kris Casler, Mandi Stillwagon, Phyllis Walsh, Sheri Linendoll and Jenny Alef. The Junior Varsity Cheerleaders are: Pam Weaver, Dawn Sheldon, Paula Solomonson, Jodi Christman, Shawn Lovely and Lee Ann Lovell. Both squads are coached by Joanne Ferguson.

Sixteen breaking and enterings were reported in Crawford County last week. Sheriff Joe White said there was a lag after Labor Day when B & E reportings went down, but now people are coming up north again to their cabins and discovering the B & E's.

In other police news, a lost hunter, Ken Rodgers of Saline, spent the night in the woods but found his way out the next morning to his trailer. He heard police sirens and a P.A. system during

the night but did not want to move away from the fire he had built to try and find his way out in the dark.

"From Our Corner," Whitey Madsen writes - What a beautiful Monday morning...ekk, if the sun doesn't start shining pretty soon we might as well kiss autumn goodbye and start getting ready for old man winter...here we thought September and October were supposedly the two beautiful months in the year for northern Michigan...not so, so far...the man upstairs hasn't been listening to us lately...

"Sarah Perkins Hat Shop" a comedy play by the ladies of A.A.R.P. performed for a full house on September 25th at the Senior Citizen's Center. The play was directed by Angela Kirkum, who also played "Sarah Perkins" in the comedy. Also starring were: Eleanor Tice as "Bridget"; the four salesgirls - Treva Engel, Velma Lobdell, Thelma Hunter and June Feldhauser; Ann Learst, Mae Bishaw, Evelyn Shuraleff, Fran Olsen and Lilah Donaldson were the five customers.

**46 Years Ago**  
October 9, 1958

Light snow was reported falling in the northeast corner of the county last Wednesday, October 1st, in the morning. Miss Karen Lowrie was 10 on September 27th, and her mother invited eight friends over for a dinner party. There was a scavenger hunt afterwards, Linda

Knibbs and Carleen Church won the prizes.

After 25 years, 4 months and 4 days, Harold "Spike" MacNeven is out of business. Building a reputation as a bar and tavern owner that went out even beyond the boundaries of Michigan, Spike sold out to Herbert Holmes of Detroit who took over the Keg O' Nails on Monday of this week. Herbert Holmes, the new owner, stated that the business would be continued in the same name and added that he certainly thought Grayling was a fine town and knew that he would like living here.

Next spring there will be 104 tulip blooms showing on the slope between the new parking lot and the city water tank, put there this fall by the Brownie Scouts. The Brownies will plant the bulbs this Saturday. Brownie Scout leader Mrs. Leonard Knibbs is assisted in her work by Mrs. Leland Marshall, Mrs. Don Ferguson, Mrs. Tom Douglas, Mrs. Jerry Burns and Mrs. William LaChappelle.

Monday's meeting of the Grayling Women's Club was a potluck supper. On the committee were Ms. Leonard Allison, Mrs. Earl Burns, Mrs. Ernest Borchers and Mrs. Alexander Bailey.

**69 Years Ago**  
October 10, 1935

Noticing the great volume of gentlemen purchasers elbowing their way in and out of "Nellie's," J. Wellington Bumsted investigated, thinking there might be a special on socks or something, but there wasn't. However, Madonna Carriveau is back again after vacationing in Detroit and Jackson. The dazzling Madonna dazzles even more than before.

Mrs. Richard Lovely entertained at her home Tuesday evening with a birthday party in honor of Mrs. Oscar Goss. Progressive pinochle was enjoyed with first prizes going to Miss Veronica Lovely and Axel Peterson. Low scores were held by Mrs. Joseph Kernosky and Eugene Papendick. After an enjoyable evening a delicious lunch was served.

Complimenting Mrs. William Jensen some sixteen of her friends dropped in on her at her home down the river. The evening was spent playing cards and lunch was served.

**92 Years Ago**

October 10, 1912

A part of the new road machinery was downtown on Thursday and Friday. Some good photographs were taken of it.

Will Green has resumed his work at T-Town planing mill after being laid up with a broken arm for some time.

The Just Us Club met at the home of Mrs. B.J. Conklin on Friday.

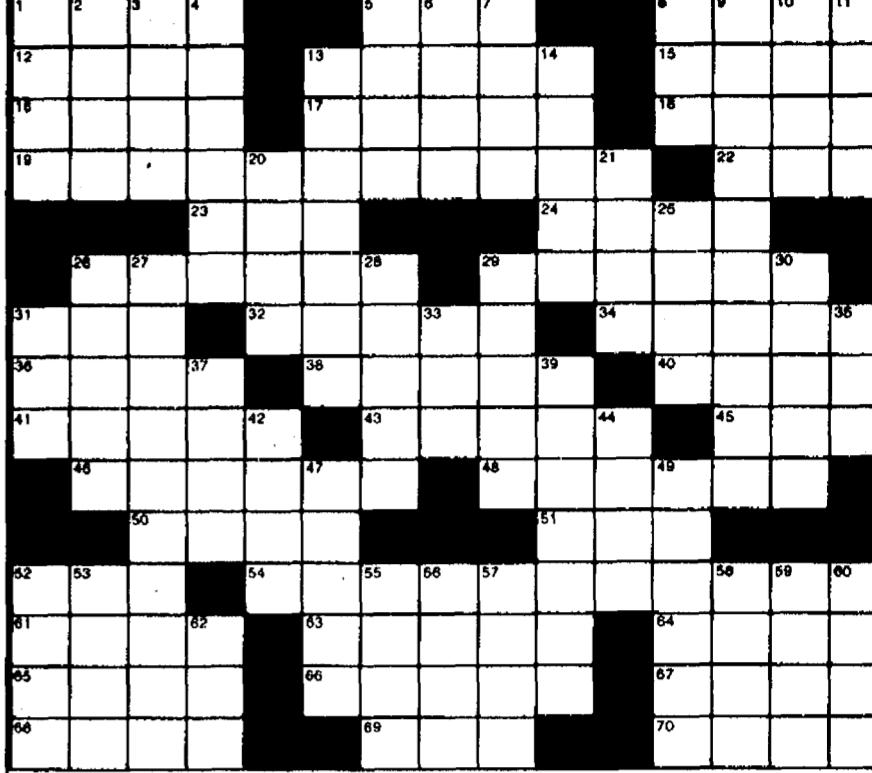
Miss Mildred Bunting is filling in at the telephone office during the absence of Miss Hattie Gierke who is taking a week's vacation.

The M.C. yards are filled with gravel and cut stone preparing for the proposed enlargement of the round house.

Glen Penard, while working on the section yesterday, dropped a rail and hit him in the jaw, cutting it quite badly.

Mose Lesperance has a bad abscess on his right eye and has not been able to work in the barber shop.

## CROSSWORD



Across  
1. Things that impede progress.  
5. Child's plaything.  
8. Projecting part of a building usually semicircular in plan and vaulted.  
12. Plural of ala.  
13. To keep apart.  
15. Cultivated land by hoeing.  
16. Formidable in amount.  
17. Smooth, flat, thin piece of material.  
18. Field of arable land.  
19. Beverly \_\_\_, starred Buddy Ebsen.  
22. Kercheval, Cliff Barnes on Dallas.  
23. Soft, tanned, rugged leather.  
24. Painful.  
25. Full of fear.  
29. Principles generally held to be true.  
31. PLO Secretary General Mahmoud Abbas, AKA \_\_\_. Mazen.  
32. To make into a unit.  
34. Alber Bruce \_\_\_, invented the life-virus vaccine against polio.  
36. Something that is said.  
38. Arshile \_\_\_, transitional figure between surrealism and abstract expressionism.  
40. Distribution of food, money or clothing to the needy.  
41. Banks, called "Mr. Cub."  
43. Howard \_\_\_, lyricist for "Dancing in the Dark."  
45. Dating from the remote past.  
46. Sequence of three playing cards of the same suit.  
48. Compact, sturdy and relatively thick in build.  
50. To begin to be active.  
51. Judge \_\_\_. Bean, "Law west of the Pecos."  
52. Expression of disgust.  
54. Ratio of charge to potential on an isolated conductor.  
56. Crime fiction featuring cynical characters and bleak, sleazy settings.  
63. Marshy bodies of water.  
64. Negative response.  
65. \_\_\_. DeRose, debut CD was Love's Holiday.  
66. Vapor arising from a heated substance.  
67. Sickness.  
68. Revel involving unrestrained indulgence.  
69. Acronym for Emergency Support Team.  
70. Carbonated soft drink containing cola nut extract.

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1. Ancient Hebrew unit of measure equal to 10 gallons.  
2. Mountain range in southwest Kyrgyzstan.  
3. Ted \_\_\_, editorial cartoonist.  
4. One that offers something for sale.  
5. To give an account.  
6. Rectangle having rounded corners.  
7. Abominable snowman.  
8. Field especially of pastureland.  
9. Handbag.  
10. Being dried and withered.  
11. Paradise.  
13. Furnishing with spikes.  
14. Pee Wee \_\_\_, foremost shortstop of his era.  
20. German word for "blue."  
21. Male offsprings of human beings.  
25. To receive letters by sight.  
26. To terminate an operation before completion.  
27. Object that tends to increase comfort.  
28. Electronic device with two electrodes is used as a rectifier.  
29. Small children.  
30. Stupid or foolish.  
31. Emotion of dread and wonder inspired by authority.  
33. Acronym for Fellow of the Royal Institution (UK).  
35. \_\_\_. Glass, Leopold W. Gideon in Charade.  
37. Something provided, especially reluctantly.  
39. Silvery metallic element that occurs in rare earth minerals.  
42. \_\_\_. Bang, Bruce Banner in The Hulk.  
44. \_\_\_. Suit, film by Luis Valdez.  
47. Numerous marine broadly built decapod crustaceans.  
49. Of a bluish hue.  
52. Open by releasing a fastener.  
53. Someone who leaves.  
55. Crown of the head.  
56. Affirmative votes.  
57. External growth on an animal.  
58. \_\_\_. contendere, Latin for "I do not wish to contend."  
59. One-room dwelling occupied by a solitary person.  
60. Acronym for Emergency Social Services Association.  
62. \_\_\_. Walston, Uncle Martin on My Favorite Martian.

## ANSWERS IN THE CLASSIFIEDS

### RECIPE OF THE WEEK

**Apple-Cinnamon Cheese Cake**

1/2 cup plus 1 tablespoon margarine or butter, softened  
1/4 cup firmly packed light brown sugar  
1 cup un-sifted flour  
1/4 cup quick-cooking oats  
1/2 cup finely chopped walnuts  
1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon  
2 (8-ounce) packages cream cheese, softened  
1 (14-ounce) can Sweetened Condensed Milk (NOT evaporated milk)  
3 eggs  
1/2 cup frozen apple juice concentrate, thawed  
2 medium all-purpose apples, cored and sliced  
Cinnamon Apple Glaze

Meanwhile, in large mixer bowl, beat cheese until fluffy. Gradually beat in Eagle Brand until smooth. Add eggs and juice concentrate; mix well. Pour into prepared pan. Bake 45 minutes or until center springs back when lightly touched. Cool.

In large skillet, cook apples in remaining 1 tablespoon margarine until tender-crisp. Arrange on top of cheesecake; drizzle with Cinnamon Apple Glaze. Chill. Refrigerate leftovers.

Cinnamon Apple Glaze: In small saucepan, combine 1/4 cup frozen apple juice concentrate, thawed, 1 teaspoon cornstarch and 1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon; mix well. Over low heat, cook and stir until thickened. (Makes about 1/4 cup.)

### DID YOU KNOW ??

**the dogs**

A chameleon's tongue is twice the length of its body.

### FIND THE TWINS

Which two are exactly alike?

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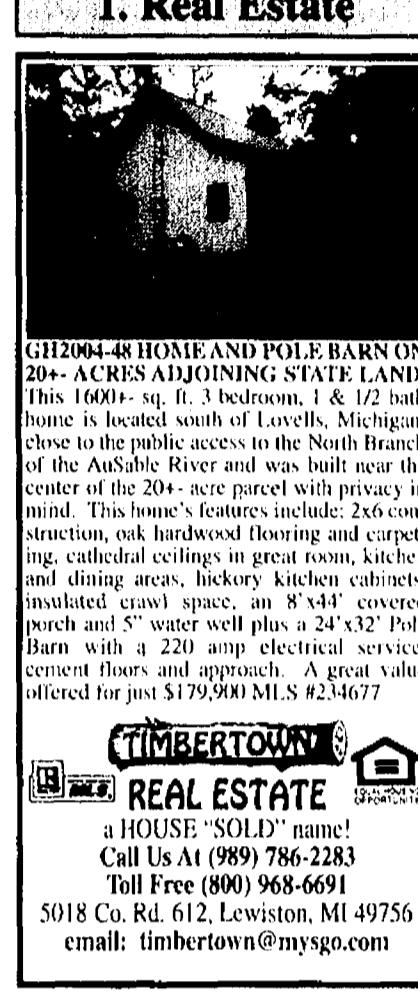
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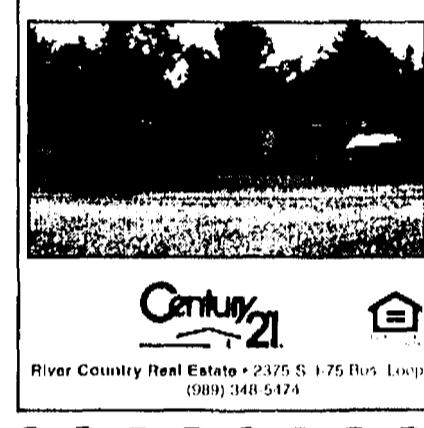
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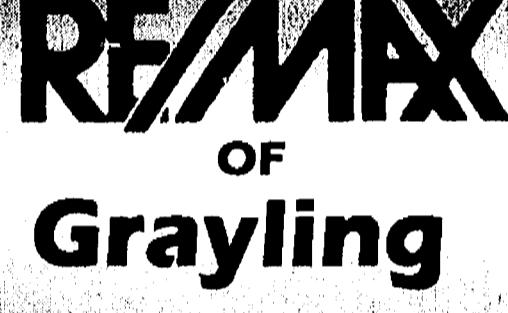
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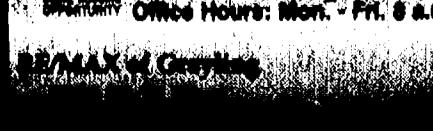
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**ROOM OR LOFT** for rent. \$250. Must have 4wd. Full run of house. 989-348-6534. (-7/2)

**NICE THREE BEDROOM** house for rent with appliances, garage, nice yard, great city location, \$650 a month. Available October 1st, taking applications now. Call Kim at 348-2551. (-7/2)

**BEDROOM FOR RENT** Enjoy peace and quiet in this AuSable River home surrounded by woods and wildlife. One mile from Grayling. \$325 month. All utilities are free including phone, electricity, cable TV and more. 989-348-2083. (-7-14/2)

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**STORAGE SPACE FOR RENT** Outside storage space, fenced. Travel trailers, motor homes, boats, etc up to 40' per unit. \$75. October 15 thru April 1st. Contact Michigan's Firemen's Memorial 989-275-8153. Ask for Larry. (-7/2)

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**HELP WANTED HINTS** When placing a Help Wanted Classified, remember to list the job title and duties involved, whether it is full or part time, the name of company or business, mailing address for resume, or street address for walk-in applications. Crawford County Avalanche, 102 Michigan Avenue, Grayling - (989) 348-6811

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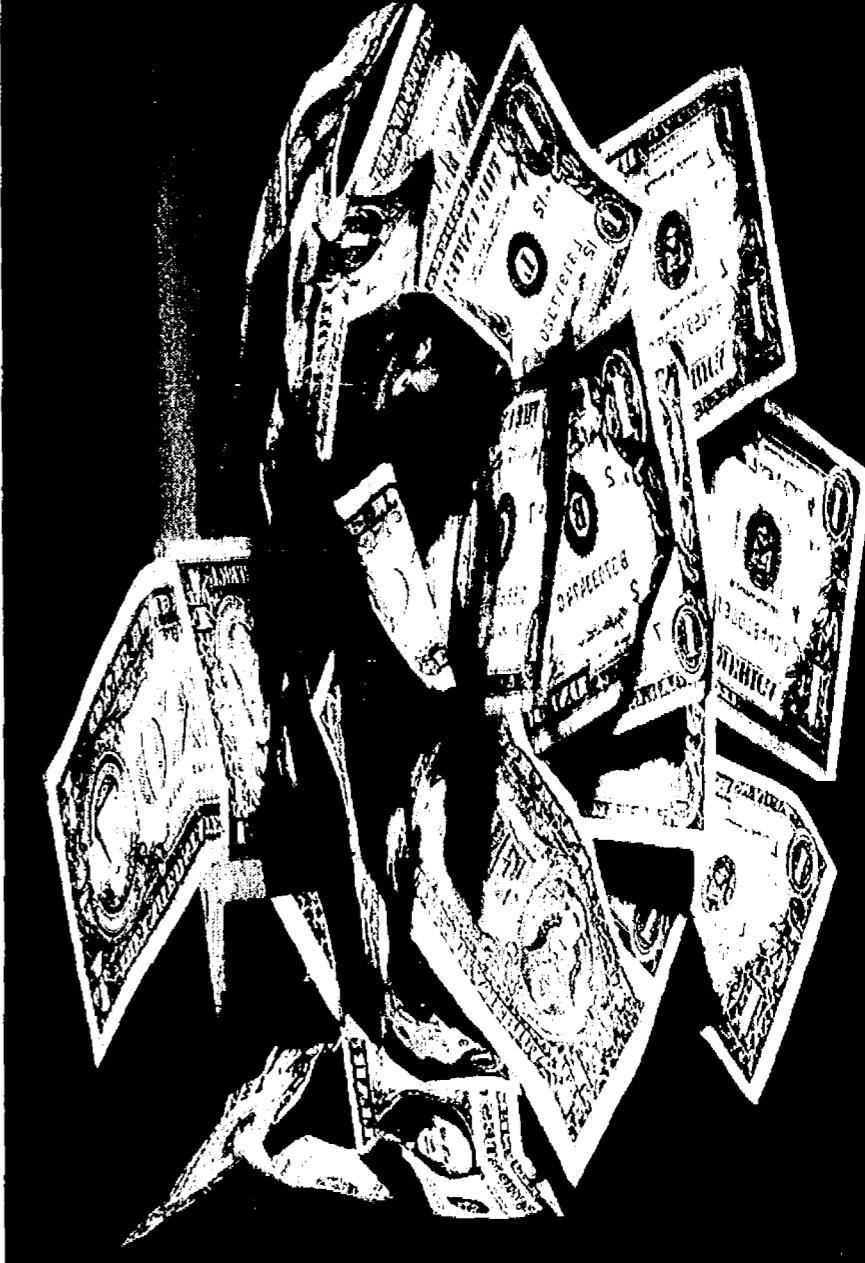
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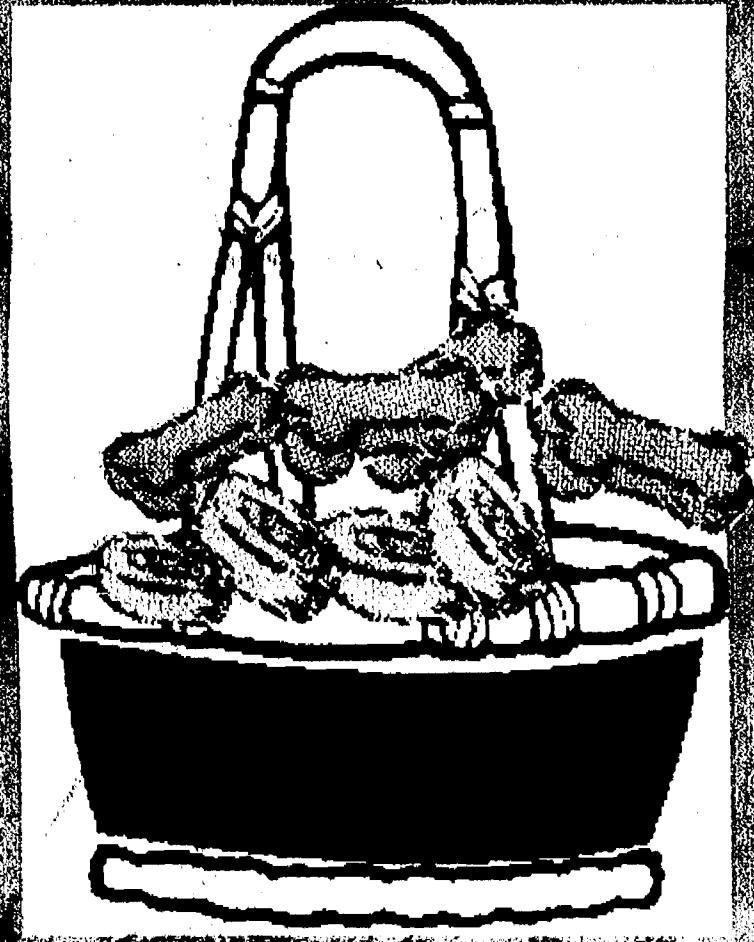
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